

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of February 1922, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1921-22.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	4,177	44,903	16,500	57,817	3,867	34,816
Hijili Tidal ...	4,596	64,942	460	3,956	4,087	56,783
Total ...	8,773	109,845	16,960	61,773	7,954	91,599
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	59,534	434,935	911	2,095	38,657	283,317
Tolly's Nala ...	45,374	210,335	18,800	206,299	6,690	57,098
Madaripur Bheel Route ...	164,095	1,199,969	1,224	15,267	20,213	263,028
Total ...	269,003	1,845,239	20,935	223,661	65,560	6,03,443
Magrahat Channels ...	8,358	63,476	1,865	10,528	1,999	18,184
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,032	29,269	5,564	38,430	1,176	10,688
Nadia Rivers ...	2,508	40,932	10,950	532,283	979	11,646
GRAND TOTAL ...	282,901	1,978,916	39,314	804,902	69,714	6,43,961

Canals.	1920-21.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	4,962	49,714	2,900	176,352	4,046	36,708
Hijili Tidal ...	4,333	59,526	1,950	5,529	3,968	56,707
Total ...	9,295	109,240	4,850	181,881	8,014	93,415
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	54,469	420,387	2,187	8,284	33,621	2,71,895
Tolly's Nala ...	16,726	187,124	9,900	149,137	4,982	57,048
Madaripur Bheel Route ...	75,639	1,299,849	693	12,433	20,061	3,07,394
Total ...	146,834	1,907,360	12,780	169,854	58,664	6,36,337
Magrahat Channels ...	10,574	56,610	...	3,895	2,348	17,906
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,415	27,286	10,445	22,171	987	10,662
Nadia Rivers ...	3,247	44,736	9,004	612,356	1,273	12,146
GRAND TOTAL ...	163,070	2,035,992	32,229	8,08,276	63,272	6,77,051

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CALCUTTA,

The 19th May 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 17th May 1922.

Summary.—The weather is very hot. Excepting in parts of Rangpur there was practically no rainfall throughout the Presidency. Rain is badly wanted for agricultural operations. Sowings of jute and paddy are being retarded. Fodder and water are becoming scarce. The average price of common rice for the Presidency has risen by about 1·5 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. Nil	5	5	Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. The effects of weather on crops are generally fair. Fodder is sufficient. Scarcity of water prevails in parts of Diamond Harbour and Barrackpur.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	5½	6½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	5¼	(n)	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5¾	5¾	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather very hot and dry. Want of rain has been retarding cultivation. Cattle-disease is reported from Tehatta thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6	6	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	6¾	6¾	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5¼	6¼	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6	6¼	Weather hot. Rain is wanted for the cultivation of <i>aman</i> paddy and <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Scarcity of water and fodder prevails in parts of Lalbagh subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6	5¾	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	6½	6¼	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6¾	6¾	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	8	Sowings of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are being retarded for want of rain. Export of paddy continues to be reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder is sufficient but water is rather scarce in places.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	7	7½	
	Magura ...	Nil	6¾	7½	
	Narail ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	7¼	7½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	7	7	Weather hot. Rain is urgently needed for the sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Export of rice is reported from Bagerhat. Fodder and water are insufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	6½	7	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	6½	6½	

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0·66	6	6½	Weather hot. Ploughing and manuring of lands are going on. Rain is urgently needed.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5½	5¾	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5¼	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather very hot. Standing crops are withering for want of rain. Fodder is dear but water is sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	0·15	6¼	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6¼	6½	Manuring and ploughing of lands are in progress but are generally being retarded owing to want of rain. Cattle-disease is reported from Indpur thana. Export of rice and paddy continues. Scarcity of water continues in places.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6¾	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	6¾	6¾	Weather hot. Agricultural operations are being retarded for want of rain. Scarcity of fodder and water is prevailing in places.
	Jhargram ...	Nil	5	5	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6¾	6¾	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6¾	6¾	
	Contai ...	Nil	6½	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5¼	5	Rain is badly wanted. Effects of weather are unfavourable, price of rice is falling at Sadar. Fodder is sufficient. Scarcity of water prevails in the Haripal thana. Cattle disease is reported from Palba and Pandua thanas.
	Serampore ...	0·05	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6¾	6¾	
11	HOWRAH ..	Nil	5¾	5¾	Weather hot. Rain is badly wanted for the cultivation of jute and paddy.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	6	6½	Sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue but are being hampered for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Baraigram.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6½	6¾	
	Nator ...	Nil	6	6	
13	DINAJPUR ..	Nil	8¾	8¾	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	9	9	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	8	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	6¾	6¾	Rain is needed. The sowing of jute and <i>bhadai</i> paddy continues. Cattle-disease in Alipur Duar has partly subsided.
	Alipur ...	Nil	7½	7½	

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		Inches.			
15.	DARJEEING	0.00	5½	5	Maize is progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in places.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	7	7	
	Kalimpong...	(n)	(n)	6	
16	RANGPUR ...	0.76	7½	7½	More rain is badly needed for the growth of standing crops. Weeding of <i>aus</i> paddy crop and jute is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	8½	8½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Gaibandha ...	1.80	7	7	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy has commenced in places but the sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy is being retarded in many places.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5½	6	Fodder and water are sufficient. The state of standing crops is fair.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7	7	Sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy is being retarded for want of rain. Fodder and water have become scarce in some parts.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	8	8	Weather very hot. Sowing and weeding of <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute are continuing. Rain is wanted for standing crops. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6	6	Weather very hot. Rain is badly wanted for jute and paddy. Prospects of standing crops are not satisfactory. Fodder is sufficient but scarcity of water is being felt in places.
	Manikganj...	Nil	6½	(n)	
	Narayanganj	Nil	6½	6½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	6½	6½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	6½	6½	Weather hot and dry. Rain is badly wanted. Sowings of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are going on. Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable. Fodder and water are insufficient at Jamalpur and Tangail. Cattle-disease has been reported from Netrakona.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6	6	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	7	7	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	5 $\frac{5}{7}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 7*	Sowing of jute and paddy continues. Rain is urgently wanted. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	7	7	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	Weather extremely hot. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Patuakhali.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	7	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ *	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ *	Cultivation of <i>pania aus</i> crop is in progress. Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 16 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	7	7	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	Weather very hot and dry. Drought is affecting growth of jute and paddy. Agricultural operations are at a standstill. Cattle-disease is reported from the Sadar subdivision. Fodder and water are insufficient in Chandpur subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	5 $\frac{5}{7}$	5 $\frac{5}{7}$	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6 $\frac{2}{3}$	6 $\frac{2}{3}$	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6	6	Weather very hot. Rain is badly wanted. Scarcity of water prevails owing to unusual drought. Prospect of standing crops not good. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease in thana Sendeag.
	Feni ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{6}$	6 $\frac{9}{16}$	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. <i>Til</i> is selling at Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per maund and cleaned cotton at Rs. 18 to Rs. 28. Fodder and water are sufficient except in Sadar. Cattle-disease is reported from two divisions.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

Dacca, the 20th May 1922.

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for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 13th May 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922					
7th May	8 A.M.	34.75	34.75	35.30	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93
8th "	8 "	34.75	34.75	35.35	
9th "	8 "	34.70	34.70	35.35	
10th "	8 "	34.80	34.80	35.30	
11th "	8 "	35.00	35.00	35.30	
12th "	8 "	35.40	35.40	35.25	
13th "	8 "	35.80	35.80	35.30	

Old value.				According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... on 7th September 1921	... 60.80
Ditto	...	Lowest	... on 21st April 1921	... 34.90
Record	...	Highest	... 69.25 on 26th August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	...	Ditto	... 69.08 on 9th September 1885	... 64.27
Do.	...	Ditto	... 68.30 on 26th August 1906	... 63.47
Do.	...	Ditto	... 68.21 on 26th August 1890	... 63.40
Do.	...	Lowest	... 37.63 on 25th April 1884	... 32.82
Do.	...	Ditto	... 38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	... 33.32
Do.	...	Ditto	... 39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 34.21
Do.	...	Ditto	... 39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA, JADAB CH. GHOSH,
The 13th May 1922. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Akhriganj.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 13th May 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
7th May	7 A.M.	11.0	11.0	10.6	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
8th "	7 "	11.5	11.5	11.1	
9th "	7 "	11.4	11.4	11.6	
10th "	7 "	11.0	11.0	11.8	
11th "	7 "	10.9	10.9	11.7	
12th "	7 "	10.8	10.8	11.4	
13th "	7 "	10.9	10.9	11.2	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... 25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto	...	Lowest	... 4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	... 25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	... 25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	... 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	... 25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest	... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto	... 2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto	... 2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto	... 3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	... 3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI, R. C. GUHA,
The 14th May 1922. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
PRESIDENCY.	24-Parganas	Saugor Island ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Diamond Harbour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Budge-Budge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.69	0.20	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Canning Town ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.88	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barrackpore* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dum-Dum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.50	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barasat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Basirhat* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nadia	Ranaghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.51	0.23	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	...
		Krishnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	...
		Ohuadanga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	2.36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Meherpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.23	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kushtia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.44	0.67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Murshidabad.	Haringhata ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kandi ...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Berhampore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalbagh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.36	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Azimganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.46	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jangipar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	...
		Lalgola ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Akriganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	Patkabari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumkal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.75	0.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kallyaganj* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna	Narail ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jessore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jhenida ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.27	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.90
		Magura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.56	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30
BURDWAN.	Burdwan	Bongaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.41	0.25	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Satkhira ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	...	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bagerhat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.26	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.44	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	Kaliganj* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nakipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumuria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.54	0.05	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalaroa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Paikgachha ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mollahat* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Moreiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	Tala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	0.15	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25
		Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.80	0.10	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.17	0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katwa* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	Asansol ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.17	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mankar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Maugulkot* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Royra* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	Monteswar* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Suri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.12	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hetampur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampurhat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	Bolpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Murari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Labpur* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	0.50
	
	Bankura	Bankura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.06	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Vishnupur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	0.29	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mallara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	0.40	0.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khatra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.21	0.55	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kotalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Onda* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ganga alghati ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Raipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.31	1.08	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Somamukhi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Taidanga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saranga* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ludpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.12	0.19	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Arhra* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barjora ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Simalpal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mejia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Siromonipur* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Palsadanga* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ohata ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ranibandh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	0.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saltora ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.33	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Joypur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ambikanagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Rainfall return not received.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1922—contd.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st March up to 30th April 1922.	Normal rainfall from 1st March up to 30th April 1922.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	0.14	Nil	2.2	0.08	1.28	0.05	0.08	2.61	Sangor Island.	24-Parganas	PRESIDENCY.
...	2	2.6	1.52	1.69	1.38	1.62	3.27	Diamond Harbour.		
...	0.33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3.7	1.23	2.02	0.89	1.45	3.74	Budge-Budge.		
...	1	2.8	0.74	1.94	0.74	0.74	3.69	Janning Town.		
...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3.3	1.19	1.82	0.88	1.21	3.21	Alipore.		
...	3	3.3	2.05	2.05			3.62	Barackpore.		
...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3.3	1.37	2.04	0.30	1.39	3.62	Dum-Dum.		
...	0.26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3.3	2.88	2.12	2.50	2.88	3.58	Barasat.		
...	2	3.4	3.33	3.33			4.05	Basirhat.		
...	Nil	2.2	0.08	1.28	0.05	0.08	2.61	Ranaghat.	Nadia	JESSORE.
...	1	3.8	0.20	2.45	0.15	0.33	3.91	Krishnagar.		
...	1	4.5	2.14	2.96	2.05	2.21	4.64	Chundanga.		
...	1	4.1	4.27	3.17	4.23	4.29	4.86	Melherpur.		
...	1	4.8	1.16	3.06	0.67	1.16	4.86	Kushtia.		
...	1	4.4	4.4	2.86			3.87	Haringhata.		
...	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2.6	1.61	1.94	1.53	2.78	3.11	Kandi.		
...	1	2.7	1.40	1.56	1.40	2.43	2.59	Berhampore.		
...	1	2.7	0.42	1.53	0.36	1.45	2.56	Laibagh.		
...	1	2.8	0.65	1.65	0.48	1.62	2.62	Azimganj.		
...	1	2.6	0.16	1.35	0.16	0.97	2.16	Jangipur.		KALINGA.
...	3	2.5	0.75	1.46	0.38	1.67	2.38	Lalgola.		
...	1	2.9	0.24	1.59	0.24	1.15	2.50	Akriganj.		
...	1	2.6	0.80	2.03	0.75	1.39	2.82	Patkabar.		
...	1	2.3	0.30	1.86	0.30	1.75	3.30	Dumkal.		
...	1	3.4	1.56	1.56			2.72	Kalyaganj.		
...	6	5.7	1.99	3.82	1.00	3.80	5.63	Narail.	Jessore	
...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4.9	4.44	3.65	3.90	6.49	5.79	Jessore.		
...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4.6	1.77	3.25	1.27	3.25	5.33	Jhenida.		
...	4	5.1	1.84	4.01	0.82	3.91	6.03	Magura.		
...	3	3.9	0.96	2.67	0.41	2.67	4.38	Bongaon.		KHULNA.
...	2	4.2	1.21	3.01	0.80	1.21	5.13	Satkhira.		
...	3	4.5	0.87	3.18	0.46	0.87	5.15	Bagerhat.		
...	3	4.9	1.16	3.12	0.49	1.16	5.19	Khulna.		
...	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3.6	3.47	3.47			5.22	Kaliganj.		
...	2	2.9	1.45	2.28	1.00	1.45	3.79	Nakipur.		
...	1	5.1	0.58	3.45	0.47	0.58	5.29	Dumuria.		
...	0.47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4.3	2.15	2.89	1.54	2.15	4.98	Rampal.		
...	2	4.6	0.60	3.43	0.45	0.60	5.99	Kalaroa.		
...	0.72	2	4.4	2.27	3.29	1.53	2.27	5.35	Paikgachha.		BURDWAN.
...	4	5.1	0.60	4.20	0.23	0.60	6.74	Mollahat.		
...	3	4.4	1.11	3.13	0.61	1.11	5.66	Morelganj.		
...	0.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3.5	0.93	2.62	0.80	1.18	4.13	Kalna.	Burdwan	
...	1	3.6	1.19	2.62	0.17	1.19	3.83	Burdwan.		
...	2	2.9	1.78	1.78			3.03	Katwa.		
...	Nil	2.5	0.27	1.53	0.17	Nil	2.52	Asansol.		
...	Nil	2.2	Nil	1.46	Nil	Nil	3.43	Mankar.		
...	(n)	2.5	1.89	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Mangalkot.		
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Royna.		
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Monteswar.		BIRBHUM.
...	1	2.1	0.19	1.08	0.12	0.19	2.12	Suri.		
...	Nil	2.0	Nil	1.14	Nil	Nil	1.98	Hetampur.		
...	1	2.3	0.85	1.39	0.85	0.85	2.31	Rampurhat.		
...	1	2.0	0.28	1.05	0.28	0.28	2.00	Bolpur.		
...	4	2.8	2.26	1.25	0.60	2.26	2.00	Murari.		
...	4	2.6	1.51	1.51			2.61	Lalpur.		
...	1	2.8	0.24	1.40	0.10	0.24	2.60	Bankura.	Bankura	
...	1	3.1	0.42	1.58	0.29	0.42	2.09	Vishnupur.		
...	3	2.4	0.24	1.08	0.13	0.24	1.96	Maliara.		
...	3	2.5	0.81	1.27	0.70	0.81	2.46	Khatra.		SALTOR.
...	Nil	2.9	0.05	1.66	0.03	0.05	2.87	Indas.		
...	Nil	2.7	Nil	1.83	Nil	Nil	3.29	Kotalpur.		
...	Nil	2.6	Nil	1.13	Nil	Nil	2.06	Onda.		
...	Nil	2.5	Nil	1.17	Nil	Nil	3.23	Gangajalghati.		
...	Nil	3.0	1.43	1.63	1.08	1.43	3.06	Raipur.		
...	1	2.5	0.10	1.35	0.10	0.10	2.59	Sonamukhi.		
...	1	(n)	0.45	(n)	0.40	0.45	(n)	Taidangra.		
...	1	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Sarang.		
...	1	(n)	(n)	(n)	0.19	0.41	(n)	Indpur.		
...	3	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Arhra.		SALTOR.
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Birjora.		
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...	Nil	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Mejia.		
...	Nil	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Siromoupur.		
...	Nil	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Palasanga.		
...	Nil	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Chatna.		
...	2	(n)	1.20	(n)	0.70	1.20	(n)	Ranibandh.		
...	1	(n)	0.38	(n)	0.33	0.38	(n)	Saltor.		
...	Nil	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Joypur.		
...	Nil	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Ambikanagar.		

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Nandigram

Moyna

Plugla

Narajole

Hooghly

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Arambagh

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Mohesreka

Ulubaria

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Mahadebpur

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Chaugram

Joari

Dinajpur

Nithpur

Nawabganj

Gaugarampur

Churamou

Raiganj

Dinajpur

Balughat

Thakurgaon

Setabganj

Ramganj

Atwari

Birganj

Parbatipur

Jaipalguri

Jaipalguri

Alipur-Duars

Falakata

Debiganj

Bhagatpur

(Nagarkota).

Buxa

Kalchini

Ramargram

Darjeeling

Siliguri

Darjeeling

Kalimpong

Monghoo

Kurseong

Pedong

Rangpur

Bhawaniganj

(Caiabandha).

Rangpur

Pirganj

Kuriganj

Gobindganj

Bagdogra

(Niphamari).

Ulipur

Sundarganj

Saidpur

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Nowkhilla

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0.01	0.27									1	2.4	0.27	1.36	0.27	0.27	2.76	Contai	Midnapore	
										1	2.9	1.49	1.39	1.41	1.51	3.34	Tamluk.	Midnapore.	
										2	3.3	0.36	1.92	0.13	1.06	3.57	Ghatol.	Midnapore.	
										2	3.4	0.87	2.01	0.55	0.87	3.62	Kukrahati.	Midnapore.	
										2	2.6	1.47	1.35	1.27	1.47	2.94	Amlagura.	Midnapore.	
										3	3.2	1.75	1.98	1.25	2.05	3.45	Panskura.	Midnapore.	
										3	3.7	1.82	1.86	1.50	1.82	3.33	Dankota.	Midnapore.	
										1	3.5	0.10	1.95	0.10	0.10	3.30	Chandrakona.	Midnapore.	
										Nil	1.3	Nil	1.13	Nil	Nil	3.41	Pachet.	Midnapore.	
										1	3.6	0.32	2.17	0.32	0.32	4.24	Bhagwanpur.	Midnapore.	
										1	2.5	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41	3.59	Kutikri.	Midnapore.	
										3	4.5	2.00	2.38	1.80	2.00	3.64	Nayabasen.	Midnapore.	
										2	3.7	1.43	2.39	0.44	1.43	3.45	Gooltore.	Midnapore.	
										1	2.2	1.28	1.17	1.15	1.28	2.41	Saiboni.	Midnapore.	
										Nil	2.5	0.04	1.15	0.03	0.04	2.47	Narayanganj.	Midnapore.	
										Nil	2.4	Nil	1.41	Nil	Nil	2.82	Ramnagar.	Midnapore.	
										1	1.6	0.28	0.77	0.28	0.28	4.40	Mohampur.	Midnapore.	
										2	3.1	0.38	2.04	0.24	0.38	4.02	Henria.	Midnapore.	
										Nil	3.2	Nil	1.38	Nil	Nil	4.14	Jenka (Kharji).	Midnapore.	
										2	2.7	1.40	0.71	0.90	1.40	3.27	Nandigram.	Midnapore.	
										2	5.0	2.99	2.80	2.63	3.17	6.16	Moyna.	Midnapore.	
										2	3.2	0.85	2.21	0.60	0.87	3.65	Serampore.	Hooghly	
										4	3.3	1.53	2.21	0.23	1.53	3.69	Hooghly.	Hooghly	
										2	3.2	0.71	1.90	0.50	1.11	3.17	Arambagh.	Hooghly	
										3	3.2	1.57	1.95	0.20	1.64	3.30	Howrah.	Howrah	
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										2	3.9	0.82	2.06	0.50	0.82	4.46	Amta.	Howrah	
										1	3.0	0.33	1.81	0.29	0.29	2.98	Boslia.	Boalia	
										2	3.3	1.00	2.23	0.59	1.00	3.20	Natore.	Boalia	
										1	2.7	0.48	2.16	0.48	0.48	2.64	Nangao.	Boalia	
										Nil									

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DIVISION	DISTRICT	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
RAJ-SHAHI —cond.	Malda	Malda	0.28
		Chanchal*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca		Gazol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sibganj*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca		Gomastapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj	0.26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca		Munshiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dacca	...	0.14	0.37	...	...	...	...	...	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca		Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.74	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narayanganj	...	...	2.24	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.09	0.11	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07
Dacca		Narsingdi	0.27	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	0.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj	...	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.32	1.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	...
Dacca		Joydebpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.86	0.16
		Kapasia	1.40	0.47	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	1.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.32	...	...	...
Dacca		Kishorganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.57	0.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Atia (Tangail)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca		Sarishabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca		Jamalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Netrokona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca		Pingla*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Durgapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca		Shorpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Tora)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca		Dewanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nalitabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.08	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca		Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca		Rajbari (Gon- londo)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.70	0.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Haridaspur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	0.85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca		Takerhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.12	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca		Pangsa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Balukandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca		Bhusna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.25	0.40	0.59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Palong*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03
Dacca		Patuakhali*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barguna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca		Pirojpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.90	0.17	0.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barisal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.07	0.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca		Gaurnadi*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca		Daulatkhan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bauphal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.77	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG		Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cox's Bazar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG		Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kutubdia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG		Satkalia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kodala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG		Mirsara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG		Comilla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG		Brahmanbaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.23	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramchandrapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.68	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG		Nasirnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daudkandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG		Kasba	0.55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.55	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Laksam*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG		Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Feni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG		Harishpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.17	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ranganj*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG		Obhagalnaiya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hatiya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG		Lakshmipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG		Rangamati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bandarban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG		Barkal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mahalcheri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG		Lama	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramzarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG		Manikcheri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dighinala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG		Tripura State.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Agartala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.39	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COOCH-BEHAR.		Dinhata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.42	0.06	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COOCH-BEHAR.		Mickliganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.45	0.65	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mathabhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.36	0.37	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COOCH-BEHAR.		Fulbari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.35	1.02	0.06	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Tufanganj)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.43

* Return not received.

Dacca,
The 17th May 1922.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1922—*conold.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st March up to 30th April 1922.	Normal rainfall from 1st March up to 30th April 1922.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	1	2.0	0.28	1.01	0.28	0.28	1.76	Malda	Malda	RAJSHAHI— <i>conold.</i>
...	Nil	2.0	0.07	1.05	0.07	0.07	1.72	Chanchal.	...	
...	1.9	0.07	1.11	0.07	0.07	1.78	Gazol.	...	
...	2.4	0.74	1.02	0.74	0.74	1.66	Sibganj.	...	
...	1	3.2	0.74	1.48	0.74	0.74	2.37	Gomastapur.	...	Dacca.
...	2	2.9	0.36	1.19	0.26	1.76	2.69	Nawabganj.	...	
...	3	7.1	2.49	5.37	0.86	3.14	8.39	Munshiganj	...	
...	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7.0	2.71	5.09	1.74	3.03	7.68	Dacca.	...	
...	0.08	3	7.3	1.97	7.31	1.26	2.09	11.06	Nawabganj.	...	Mymensingh
...	0.13	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	3.96	5.61	2.24	3.96	8.17	Narayanganj.	...	
...	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	9.2	2.17	7.63	0.88	2.31	10.96	Narsingdi.	...	
...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6.1	3.65	4.30	1.09	3.85	6.12	Manikganj.	...	
...	0.08	5	7.0	2.96	5.74	1.42	7.85	7.85	Joydebpur.	...	Dacca.
...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9.3	2.68	7.05	1.40	3.95	9.20	Kapasia.	...	
...	3	7.6	3.15	6.15	2.57	3.15	8.42	Rishoranj	...	
...	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5.4	1.84	3.54	0.85	3.15	4.88	Atia (Tangail).	...	
...	Nil	5.2	Nil	3.89	Nil	Nil	5.72	Sarisabari.	...	Dacca.
...	2	6.7	0.45	3.17	0.33	0.47	7.23	Mymensingh.	...	
...	1	5.1	0.42	3.53	0.42	0.42	4.93	Jamulpur.	...	
...	4	7.9	2.56	6.06	1.02	2.62	8.58	Netrokona.	...	
...	5	4.5	3.65	5.67	1.90	3.65	4.20	Pingna.	...	Dacca.
...	1	6.2	0.15	4.62	0.15	...	7.96	Durgapur.	...	
...	2	4.3	1.80	3.21	1.08	1.86	6.41	Sherpur (Tonen).	...	
...	3	6.9	0.85	5.53	0.45	1.86	4.64	Devanganj.	...	
...	2	6.9	0.85	5.53	0.45	1.86	7.03	Nalitabari.	...	Faridpur...
...	2	6.0	0.87	4.20	0.51	0.87	6.61	Madaripur	...	
...	3	6.1	2.55	4.48	1.70	2.85	6.84	Faridpur.	...	
...	3	6.1	1.75	4.11	0.85	2.08	6.14	Rajbari	...	
...	7.6	5.05	5.74	6.48	(Goalundo).	...	Bakarganj
...	4	7.4	2.71	5.74	1.28	2.71	7.25	Haridaspur.	...	
...	3	9.2	0.92	5.61	0.42	5.61	7.67	Takerhat.	...	
...	3	5.8	2.40	3.83	1.40	2.40	5.67	Bhanga.	...	
...	2	5.7	1.24	4.60	0.59	1.74	70.02	Pangsa.	...	Chittagong
...	3	8.0	1.81	6.27	1.25	1.14	8.52	Baliakandi.	...	
...	9.2	7.51	7.51	...	...	8.52	Bhusna.	...	
...	10.27	Palong.	...	
...	5.0	3.79	3.79	5.94	Patuakhali	...	Bakarganj
...	2	6.0	1.75	4.55	1.20	1.75	7.24	Barguna.	...	
...	2	4.5	1.71	3.02	0.90	1.71	4.71	Pirozpur.	...	
...	3	5.1	1.65	3.96	2.18	1.65	6.37	Barisal.	...	
...	5.0	4.20	4.20	6.65	Gauranadi.	...	Tippera ...
...	2	5.1	0.83	5.28	0.47	0.83	6.43	Bhola.	...	
...	2	6.0	1.68	5.47	0.87	1.68	7.34	Daulatkhan.	...	
...	1	5.0	0.16	4.10	0.15	0.15	5.75	Bauphal.	...	
...	0.03	6.40	Chittagong
...	1	3.7	6.43	3.00	6.40	6.43	4.55	Cox's Bazar	...	
...	3	5.2	2.91	4.70	1.94	2.91	7.10	Chittagong.	...	
...	1	3.9	1.22	2.70	1.22	...	5.87	Kutubdia.	...	
...	2	4.9	2.73	4.17	1.42	2.73	6.09	Satkania.	...	Chittagong
...	3	5.8	3.25	5.24	1.28	...	8.12	Kodala.	...	
...	3	6.1	3.34	6.04	1.50	3.34	8.59	Mirsarai.	...	
...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	0.04	0.08	0.08	Tippera ...
...	2	7.0	0.83	5.95	0.44	0.83	8.77	Comilla	...	
...	2	6.3	0.83	5.14	0.51	0.83	7.99	Chandpur.	...	
...	4	7.0	1.99	6.33	0.68	2.82	10.15	Brahmanbaria.	...	
...	2	6.7	1.91	7.24	1.64	1.91	9.67	Ramchandrapur.	...	Chittagong
...	4	7.8	5.23	9.03	2.55	5.61	11.99	Nasirnagar.	...	
...	5	5.8	2.13	4.43	0.80	2.38	6.70	Daudkandi.	...	
...	2	6.9	1.83	7.00	2.08	2.08	10.13	Kasba.	...	
...	5.4	5.60	5.60	7.87	Laksam.	...	Chittagong
...	0.02	0.94	5.31	0.45	1.13	8.18	Noakhali	...	
...	2	6.3	1.64	6.42	1.11	1.64	9.28	Feni.	...	
...	3	5.2	1.77	4.83	1.11	1.77	7.04	Harishpur.	...	
...	5.4	4.85	4.85	7.48	Ranganj.	...	Chittagong
...	2	7.8	0.68	8.35	0.32	2.98	10.94	Chhagalnaya.	...	
...	2	6.4	2.58	5.67	2.20	2.58	7.30	Hatia.	...	
...	Nil	6.8	Nil	6.23	Nil	Nil	8.34	Lakhimpur.	...	
...	0.25	2.72	4.81	0.70	2.72	7.72	Rangamati	...	Chittagong
...	3	5.6	1.42	4.85	0.90	2.72	7.66	Bandarban.	...	
...	4	7.4	4.55	6.47	2.00	Nil	9.20	Barkal.	...	
...	5	(n)	6.38	(n)	3.80	Nil	(n)	Wahaleri.	...	
...	5	(n)	7.24	(n)	5.00	Nil	(n)	Lama.	...	Chittagong
...	5	(n)	3.05	(n)	2.14	5.35	(n)	Ramgarh.	...	
...	3	(n)	0.01	(n)	1.87	3.71	(n)	Manikheri.	...	
...	1.87	0.72	(n)	...	...	(n)	Dighinala.	...	
...	0.01	0.85	0.93	10.08	Agartala	...	COOCH BEHAR
...	4	6.8	2.71	6.34	0.93	0.49	...	State.	...	
...	4	6.2	1.86	4.31	0.94	2.34	5.96	Dinhat.	...	
...	5	7.5	4.98	5.70	3.10	5.14	7.60	Cooch Behar.	...	
...	3	5.4	2.32	1.02	2.32	2.32	5.06	Mickliganj.	...	COOCH BEHAR
...	4	6.6	2.65	1.02	2.73	2.73	6.10	Mahabhang.	...	
...	4	8.2	2.82	1.43	...	...	8.25	Fulbari	...	
...	(Tufanganj).	...	

(n) Not ascertained.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Vital Statistics for the month of December 1921 of the Districts

Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan ...	728,894	736,140	1,465,034	2,463	36	24	3	...	2,470	2	...	...	...
	2	Birbhum ...	463,838	471,635	935,473	2,021	80	...	1	...	1,777	...	1	...	...
	3	Bankura ...	534,150	547,314	1,081,464	2,014	...	4	...	...	644	1	3	153	34
	4	Midnapur ...	1,386,921	1,389,476	2,776,397	5,694	218	212	49	...	2,581	129	10	64	84
	5	Hooghly ...	481,989	484,729	966,718	1,959	16	13	4	...	1,721	...	...	4	...
	6	Howrah ...	369,595	372,124	741,719	1,912	17	132	...	...	1,042	...	3	...	...
Presidency	7	24-Parganas ...	1,095,789	941,802	1,947,591	4,290	40	159	3	...	3,094	214	123	25	32
	8	Nadia ...	782,806	772,382	1,555,188	3,898	122	28	...	...	4,362	...	...	...	...
	9	Murshidabad ...	639,301	657,788	1,297,089	3,328	189	39	7	...	3,328	...	...	...	...
	10	Jessore ...	901,092	857,172	1,758,264	4,217	317	246	1	...	5,416	1	...	5	...
	11	Khulna ...	695,794	647,074	1,342,868	4,214	260	109	1	...	2,389	...	...	...	...
	12	Rajshahi ...	742,149	715,032	1,457,181	4,477	533	595	1	...	5,931	...	...	...	1
Rajshahi ...	13	Dinajpur ...	880,228	791,690	1,671,918	4,498	305	44	10	...	4,959	2	...	...	1
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	482,681	408,214	890,895	2,271	140	...	10	...	1,935	...	...	...	1
	15	Darjeeling... ..	150,463	116,082	246,545	722	24	...	...	...	210	...	...	16	...
	16	Rangpur ...	1,244,208	1,124,693	2,368,901	4,582	484	701	4	...	2,928	...	...	...	...
	17	Bogra ...	502,526	481,041	983,567	2,355	189	423	1	...	1,864	...	...	...	2
	18	Pabna ...	700,299	684,236	1,384,535	3,930	235	328	...	...	3,614	...	...	...	...
Dacca	19	Malda ...	479,728	486,787	966,515	2,550	90	24	4	...	2,220	11	9	...	70
	20	Dacca ...	1,395,861	1,428,114	2,823,975	8,254	660	1,197	15	...	4,982	...	...	...	...
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,274,431	2,136,477	4,410,908	12,089	823	2,987	52	...	3,749	21	12	263	12
	22	Faridpur ...	1,056,398	1,033,317	2,089,710	5,071	288	388	1	...	5,679	...	...	...	...
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,222,824	1,171,618	2,394,442	8,976	289	299	2	...	991	43	2	56	3
	24	Chittagong ...	704,058	775,609	1,479,667	3,893	408	10	25	...	328	...	2	...	...
Chittagong	25	Noakhali ...	645,896	656,192	1,302,090	4,037	410	361	...	...	912	...	...	...	...
	26	Tippura ...	1,208,642	1,163,792	2,372,434	5,774	442	467	...	...	606	...	...	130	...
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not under
Total of month for Bengal ...			21,660,558	21,050,530	42,711,088	109,289	6,630	8,790	194	...	69,892	424	165	718	240
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	125,381	7,631	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase + or decrease —			...	...	...	-16,092	-1,001	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil
2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective
3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from the statement according to the Government of
4. Figures for the different diseases are not available for the corresponding month of the previous year.

CALCUTTA,
The 12th May 1922.

excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

REGISTERED.																		
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Ftblisls.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries includ- ing suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.	
										Mal.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
258	66	1	...	15	4	38	22	4	304	1,639	1,572	3,211	2,653	2,639	5,292	1	Burdwan.	
257	1	3	1	18	...	4	7	...	231	1,153	1,148	2,301	1,837	1,796	3,633	2	Birbham.	
789	38	45	8	40	5	26	6	...	354	1,104	1,048	2,152	1,642	1,509	3,151	3	Bankura.	
1,075	102	66	36	137	24	34	34	...	1,161	2,931	2,867	5,798	5,676	5,804	11,480	4	Midnapur.	
358	82	60	8	40	9	8	27	...	408	1,362	1,350	2,742	2,111	1,978	4,089	5	Hooghly.	
239	230	24	1	9	...	58	19	10	325	1,074	1,018	2,092	1,482	1,610	3,092	6	Howrah.	
989	39	42	13	56	14	42	73	...	739	3,019	2,638	5,657	5,899	5,574	11,473	7	24 Parganas.	
168	12	...	2	42	...	7	48	...	632	2,698	2,603	5,301	4,644	4,978	9,622	8	Nadia.	
160	6	...	...	6	...	...	21	1	446	2,060	1,954	4,014	2,561	2,483	5,044	9	Murshidabad.
47	16	27	5	34	8	17	39	...	645	3,339	3,168	6,507	4,104	4,028	8,132	10	Jessore.	
232	21	...	...	5	3	1	36	10	943	1,936	1,814	3,750	3,308	2,962	6,270	11	Khulna.
17	10	...	...	2	...	4	20	2	558	3,593	3,542	7,141	3,386	3,379	6,765	12	Rajshahi.
744	7	4	...	6	2	9	12	...	194	3,176	2,818	5,994	2,837	2,792	5,629	13	Dinajpur.	
...	50	...	...	3	...	26	6	5	80	1,114	1,062	2,176	1,306	1,305	2,611	14	Jalpaiguri.
272	16	2	24	1	7	4	2	...	86	372	368	740	474	382	856	15	Darjeeling.	
2,379	18	1	...	4	...	3	37	26	79	3,071	3,102	6,173	3,173	2,984	6,157	16	Rangpur.	
709	17	...	21	7	6	4	14	4	163	1,635	1,600	3,235	1,782	1,732	3,514	17	Bogra.	
101	6	...	...	1	...	2	11	73	119	2,168	2,087	4,255	3,156	3,009	6,165	18	Pabna.
65	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	245	1,344	1,308	2,652	1,380	1,205	2,585	19	Malda.
3,224	207	38	...	1	...	8	33	6	1,505	5,430	5,786	11,216	5,096	5,044	10,140	20	Dacca.	
5,941	144	32	2	21	36	26	47	23	2,053	7,619	7,802	15,421	5,781	5,253	11,034	21	Mymenaghi.	
...	62	...	...	7	5	3	22	...	656	3,412	3,411	6,823	6,017	6,287	12,304	22	Faridpur.
3,492	88	23	4	9	187	13	59	17	2,198	3,924	3,562	7,486	5,671	5,441	11,112	23	Bakarganj.	
2,920	10	9	3	7	...	6	27	3	183	1,768	1,765	3,533	1,846	1,817	3,663	24	Chittagong.	
1,961	19	7	...	...	...	...	39	...	647	1,985	1,961	3,946	2,299	2,173	4,472	25	Noakhali.
2,567	120	...	...	3	2	9	36	...	656	2,347	2,249	4,596	3,895	3,607	7,502	26	Tippera.
registration.																	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts
28,957	1,387	384	128	475	312	362	700	184	15,610	65,279	63,633	128,912	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84,016	81,771	165,787	84,016	81,771	165,787		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-18,737	-18,138	-36,875	...	...	...

Surgeons. Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 115San., dated the 6th February 1918. India. Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

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Vital Statistics for the month of December 1921 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan ...	20,627	15,394	35,921	22	...	1	...	...	21	...	...	...	...
	2	Raniganj ...	8,417	7,080	15,497	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Asansol ...	12,486	9,433	21,919	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Bankura ...	4	Bankura ...	12,156	11,297	23,453	40	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
	5	Vishnupur ...	10,025	10,453	20,478	27	1	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhl ...	6,254	7,021	13,275	19	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
Midnapur ...	7	Midnapur ...	17,577	15,163	32,740	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	8	Ghatal ...	6,216	5,848	12,064	29	1	...	...	...	7	3	...	...	...
Hooghly ...	9	Hooghly-Chinsura	15,817	13,099	28,916	73	...	1	...	...	21	...	...	...	...
	10	Serampur ...	19,639	12,439	32,078	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11	Rishra-Konnagar	10,724	6,792	17,516	34	1	1	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
	12	Baidyabati ...	Statistics not available			47	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
	13	Bhadreswar ...				19	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	14	Champdani ...				31	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah ...	15	Howrah ...	114,829	64,560	179,389	388	24	25	29	...	60	10	...	...	1
	16	Bally ...	14,217	8,177	22,394	28	...	3	...	1	16	...	...	...	...
	17	Cossipur-Chitpur	30,793	17,385	48,178	58	2	4	1	...	4	...	1	...	...
	18	Maniktala ...	31,735	22,032	53,767	62	8	2	...	...	21	4	...	...	...
	19	South Suburban ...	17,683	13,850	31,533	66	6	2	...	...	24	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	20	Tallyganj ...	11,183	7,260	18,433	37	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...
	21	Garden-Reach ...	27,665	17,630	45,295	63	2	6	...	...	7	4	...	...	...
	22	Budge-Budge ...	11,529	6,453	17,982	25	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	23	Baranagar ...	14,982	10,913	25,895	69	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	8	1
	24	Kamarhati ...	11,243	6,772	18,015	28	...	1	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
	25	Rajpur ...	5,762	5,845	11,607	26	...	1	1	...	18	...	...	...	...
	26	South Dum-Dum	7,760	5,114	12,874	31	2	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	27	Barrakpur ...	11,357	6,944	18,301	14	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
	28	Pandhati ...	6,339	4,779	11,118	20	...	3	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	29	North Barrakpur	9,780	6,340	16,120	32	1	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
	30	Titagarh ...	21,225	13,946	35,171	52	...	1	...	...	59	...	...	...	...
	31	Garulia ...	7,876	3,704	11,580	9	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	32	Naibati ...	11,685	6,534	18,219	23	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	33	Bhatpara ...	34,739	15,675	50,414	65	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	34	Basirhat ...	9,517	8,814	18,331	27	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	35	Baduria ...	7,058	6,622	13,680	26	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
Calcutta ...	36	Calcutta ...	607,674	288,393	896,067	1,687	95	36	24	...	122	31	2	...	25
Nadia ...	37	Krishnagar ...	11,767	11,708	23,475	18	...	1	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
	38	Nadia or Nabadwip	5,821	6,659	12,480	20	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
	39	Santipur ...	12,186	14,517	26,703	57	2	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.**DEATHS REGISTERED.**

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
...	2	1	...	4	...	6	...	...	5	23	17	40	54	32	86	1	Burdwan.
2	3	...	...	1	...	5	1	...	5	10	7	17	12	8	20	2	Raniganj.
5	5	...	...	4	...	2	1	...	7	14	8	22	17	17	34	3	Asansol.
...	2	1	5	1	1	1	2	...	10	16	9	25	18	27	45	4	Dankura.
...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	15	9	24	30	30	60	5	Vishnupur.
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	6	10	16	19	24	43	6	Sonamukhi.
15	5	2	...	6	1	2	2	...	8	15	27	42	35	29	64	7	Midnapur.
5	2	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	15	11	26	24	26	50	8	Ghatal.
...	22	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	22	50	38	88	55	66	121	9	Hooghly-Chinsura.
10	...	17	...	...	...	6	3	...	4	20	29	49	55	43	98	10	Scrapur.
5	5	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	13	20	19	39	28	35	63	11	Rishra-Konnagar.
...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	20	14	34	32	28	60	12	Baidyabati.
8	...	7	...	...	...	...	11	...	1	11	8	19	37	20	57	13	Bhadreswar.
13	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	13	11	24	31	21	52	14	Champdani.
92	44	67	...	47	9	70	12	...	150	311	305	616	428	377	800	15	Howrah.
12	6	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	7	26	26	51	46	29	75	16	Bally.
17	12	8	1	6	4	14	...	...	46	58	60	118	97	71	168	17	Cossipur-Chitpur.
4	19	7	2	22	14	28	...	...	71	100	24	194	170	126	296	18	Maniktaia.
...	...	7	...	14	...	...	...	...	13	33	27	60	42	41	83	19	South Suburtao.
7	4	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	12	9	21	22	24	46	20	Tallyganj.
34	12	3	3	12	3	2	1	...	25	70	42	112	35	31	66	21	Garden-Reach.
9	7	...	1	4	1	2	...	...	5	21	20	41	43	33	76	22	Budge-Budge.
6	33	2	...	5	...	4	...	...	17	31	50	81	75	66	141	23	Baranagar.
...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	25	11	36	18	16	34	24	Kamarhati.
...	4	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	6	20	16	36	31	30	61	25	Rajpur.
5	7	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	12	20	18	38	18	20	38	26	South Dum-Dam.
3	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	12	11	23	13	12	25	27	Barrakpur.
11	4	1	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	19	14	33	17	12	29	28	Panihati.
...	6	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	5	12	18	30	25	22	47	29	North Barrakpur.
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	37	27	64	66	43	109	30	Titagarh.
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	5	5	10	4	14	31	Garulia.
4	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	9	10	9	19	14	17	31	32	Naihati.
19	1	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	10	21	19	40	59	38	97	33	Bhatpara.
14	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	24	23	19	42	45	38	83	34	Basirhat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	10	14	24	41	36	77	35	Baduria.
140	132	101	48	273	197	331	51	11	1,049	1,566	1,157	2,723	1,936	1,440	3,376	36	Calcutta.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	13	10	23	18	30	48	37	Krishnagar.
...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	13	18	31	56	39	95	38	Nadia or Nabadwip.
...	5	...	...	8	...	...	3	...	14	36	34	70	74	70	144	39	Santiapur.

Vital Statistics for the month of December 1921 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
Murshidabad.	40	Berhampur ...	14,302	11,841	26,143	32	1	...	1	...	10	...	...	...	...
	41	Murshidabad ...	6,259	6,410	12,669	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	42	Azinganj ...	6,725	5,602	12,327	15	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...
	43	Kandi ...	6,212	5,426	12,638	24	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...
Khulna ...	44	Jangipur ...	8,493	8,915	11,408	10	...	4	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	45	Khulna ...	7,983	5,013	12,996	19	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi ...	46	Satkhira ...	5,802	5,100	10,902	3	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	47	Rampur-Boalia ...	13,057	10,349	23,406	56	3	2	...	...	32	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	48	Dinajpur ...	9,648	6,297	15,945	19	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Jalpaiguri ...	49	Jalpaiguri ...	7,547	4,218	11,765	18	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	50	Darjeeling ...	11,631	7,374	19,005	30	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	51	Rangpur ...	10,509	5,920	16,429	22	...	6	...	...	14	...	...	...	1
Pabna ...	52	Pabna ...	10,056	9,218	19,274	16	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
	53	Sirajganj ...	13,236	11,541	24,777	12	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Malda ...	54	English Bazar ...	7,697	6,625	14,322	13	...	1	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
	55	Nawabganj ...	11,122	12,200	23,322	24	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	7	...
Dacca ...	56	Dacca ...	63,091	45,460	108,551	302	18	34	...	...	18	...	...	...	23
	57	Narayanganj ...	18,738	9,138	27,876	103	7	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	58	Mymensingh ...	13,462	6,391	19,853	62	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	59	Netrakona ...	8,018	5,722	13,740	30	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	60	Jamalpur ...	11,728	9,381	21,109	31	5	37	...	...	31	...	...	...	...
	61	Sherpur ...	8,516	7,075	15,591	40	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	62	Kishorganj ...	9,508	8,518	18,026	33	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	63	Bajitpur ...	5,447	5,386	10,833	20	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur ...	64	Tangail ...	8,493	7,869	16,362	18	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	65	Faridpur ...	8,017	5,114	13,131	13	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	66	Madaripur ...	10,549	8,524	19,073	34	3	14	...	...	31	...	...	...	...
Bakarganj ...	67	Barisal ...	15,488	6,985	22,473	16	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	68	Pirojpur ...	6,523	5,473	11,996	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	69	Chittagong ...	18,779	9,987	28,766	69	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera ...	70	Comilla ...	13,706	8,986	22,692	40	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	71	Brahmanbaria ...	11,671	10,624	22,295	67	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	72	Ohandpur ...	9,062	3,655	12,717	32	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Total of month ...			...	...	2,618,159	4,686	195	316	58	1	885	53	7	15	55
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	4,839	265	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase + or decrease—			...	...	...	-153	-69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons, and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.
2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated.
3. The birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India.
4. Figures for the different diseases are not available for the corresponding month of the previous year.

CALCUTTA:

The 12th May 1922.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.													Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
Other causes.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Infuenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
9	8	2	1	7	1	...	...	...	11	24	26	50	30	35	65	40	...	...	...	Berhampur.
30	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	16	19	35	13	19	32	41	...	...	...	Murshidabad.
...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	7	16	19	35	5	15	20	42	...	...	...	Azimganj.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	5	11	15	12	27	43	...	...	...	Kandi.
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	13	3	9	12	44	...	...	...	Jangipur.
...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	6	20	21	13	34	45	...	...	...	Khuina.
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	8	18	25	43	46	...	...	...	Satkhira.
...	7	...	...	...	1	4	1	...	5	29	23	52	33	35	73	47	...	...	...	Rampur-Baitha.
2	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	19	7	26	10	10	20	48	...	...	...	Dinajpur.
...	4	...	...	...	...	10	1	...	9	21	13	34	19	9	28	49	...	...	...	Jalpaiguri.
3	1	...	11	1	5	1	...	...	18	24	17	41	53	30	83	50	...	...	...	Darjeeling.
...	3	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	3	20	10	30	16	9	25	51	...	...	...	Rangpur.
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	14	5	19	21	17	38	52	...	...	...	Pabna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	64	31	95	53	...	...	...	Sirajganj.
...	5	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	5	20	16	36	19	13	32	54	...	...	...	English Bazar.
...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	9	9	18	10	19	29	55	...	...	...	Nawabganj.
117	26	3	1	14	8	8	3	2	108	186	179	365	175	153	328	56	...	...	...	Dacca.
31	3	8	...	...	2	2	2	...	43	54	76	130	41	25	66	57	...	...	...	Narayanganj.
14	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	9	12	17	29	10	9	19	58	...	...	...	Mymensingh.
3	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	25	15	40	8	9	17	59	...	...	...	Netrakona.
...	6	1	...	7	...	2	1	...	16	54	47	101	34	32	66	60	...	...	...	Jamalpur.
10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	21	19	40	10	14	24	61	...	...	...	Sherpur.
14	3	10	...	...	4	...	2	...	3	18	20	38	10	14	24	62	...	...	...	Kishorganj.
3	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	8	9	17	2	5	7	63	...	...	...	Bajitpur.
14	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	12	18	13	31	17	30	47	64	...	...	...	Tangail.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	11	32	22	54	65	...	...	...	Faridpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	29	26	55	30	27	57	66	...	...	...	Madaripur.
9	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	5	9	14	15	14	29	67	...	...	...	Barisal.
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	5	5	10	19	8	27	68	...	...	...	Pirojpur.
24	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	20	22	42	38	23	61	69	...	...	...	Chittagong.
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11	8	19	18	22	40	70	...	...	...	Comilla.
27	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	34	41	75	29	37	66	71	...	...	...	Brahmanbaria.
12	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10	11	8	29	4	12	16	72	...	...	...	Chandpur.
782	551	251	75	483	259	577	99	165	1,959	3,511	2,961	6,472	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,688	3,828	8,516	4,688	3,828	8,516	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-1,177	-864	-2,041	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases in the returns for districts as ordered in Bengal Government, Municipal Department, letter No. 118San., dated the 8th February 1918. Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1915.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Statement showing donations and endowments made by private individuals for public purposes and works of public utility of over Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 5,000 in value made or executed in the districts of the Presidency Division and acknowledged by the Commissioner during the year 1921-22.

Division.	District.	Name of Donor.	Purpose.	Amount.	Total of district.	Total of division.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Presi- dency.	24-Parganas	Messrs. Bird & Co.	Improvement of the South Dum-Dum Municipal roads.	5,000 0 0		
		Messrs. Andrew Yule & Co. ...	Budge Budge Flood-flush drainage scheme of the Budge Budge Municipality.	2,352 0 0		
		Asiatic Petroleum Co.	Ditto ditto ...	1,176 0 0		
		Babu Ashutosh Dhar.	Widening and metalling a part of the Bund road within the Budge Budge Municipality.	2,738 0 0	11,266 6 0	
	Nadia	Babu Chandra Kumar Nath <i>alias</i> Chandra Jugi of Mallikpara of Joanpur village, thana Chakdah.	Excavation of a tank at Mallikpara in village Joanpur in the Ranaghat subdivision.	2,000 0 0		
					2,000 0 0	
	Jessore	Srimati Bibhabati Bose.	Construction of a charitable dispensary at Chowberia in the Bongong subdivision.	5,300 0 0 in G. P. notes.	5,300 0 0	
	Khulna	Babu Phani Bhusan Mitra, Khulna.	Establishment of a charitable dispensary at Parkumira in Khulna.	3,000 0 0		
					3,000 0 0	
						21,566 0 0

W. D. R. PRENTICE, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMM'R'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 19th May 1922.*

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section (63) (5) of Bengal Act V of 1911 amended by Bengal Act III of 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the plan of the proposed Public Street No. XXXIX (Halder Lane to Wellington Street) which was originally published in the issue of *Calcutta Gazette* of 2nd March 1921.

T. EMERSON, *Chairman.*

5, CLIVE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 10th May 1922.*

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that the General Committee at their meeting held on the 26th January 1922, cancelled the Corporation alignment of a portion of Mitter Lane in Ward 6 affected by the Calcutta Improvement Trust Scheme No. XIII (Marcus Square Extension).

J. C. MUKERJEA, *for Chairman of the Corporation.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 22nd May 1922.*

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that the General Committee at their meeting held on the 25th August 1921, cancelled the Corporation alignment of a portion of Bentinck Street affected by the Calcutta Improvement Trust's proposed Public Street No. X (Lall Bazar Street to Mangoe Lane).

J. C. MUKERJEA, *for Chairman of the Corporation.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 22nd May 1922.*

REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 31st March 1922.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 7087.—*The 20th May 1922.*—The accompanying finance statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 31st March 1922, are published for general information.

J. M. MITRA,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CENTRAL
Quarterly
PART

Name of Bank.	LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES.											
	Outside the movement.					Within the movement.						
	Deposits, fixed, current or savings bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Societies or Central Banks or Provincial Bank.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.	
											To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd. ...	12,69,439	...	72,123	838	1,41,647	...	4,00,229	26,452	3,08,475	1,13,795	2,61,615	...
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.												
CALCUTTA.												
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ...	30,724	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,995	...	...	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ...	11,782	...	...	...	8,600	15,268	...	...	2,540	4,400	...	...
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.												
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,24,067	...	...	714	8,000	...	...	5,970	33,240	9,699	...	...
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	50,492	...	...	...	2,400	1,600	...	1,336	21,365	487	...	...
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.												
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,66,824	...	...	8,302	835	...	...	7,550	29,000	25,095	...	...
Khelari Balarampur Central Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	45,694	...	...	73	1,040	...	...	2,483	9,230	6,266	...	...
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	48,199	...	...	...	13,661	...	52	708	9,380	550	...	...
Belbaria Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	21,776	...	...	516	33,720	...	...	3,375	10,260	6,099	...	...
DISTRICT BURDWAN.												
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	23,628	...	...	1,017	1,500	...	...	...	3,295	...	...	...
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,02,806	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,596	23,235	171	...	...
DISTRICT HOWRAH.												
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,350	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	4,885	1,000	...	...
Uluberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	11,050	...	...	...	2,090	...	...	184	1,960	82	...	...
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.												
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,850	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	4,845	19	...	...
DISTRICT BANKURA.												
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	11,287	...	...	8,790	...	...	...	3,030	11,501	4,499	...	...
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,805	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,350	...	...	...
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.												
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,04,982	...	...	408	244	...	13	6,691	19,230	17,569	...	...
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	11,692	...	...	...	...	...	...	226	1,795	...	...	...
DISTRICT NADIA.												
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,32,903	...	...	...	509	...	...	4,850	29,820	1,887	...	...
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,526	...	...	...	24,230	...	...	850	8,240	401	...	...
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	26,045	...	...	...	50,480	...	...	1,645	12,389	2,008	...	...
DISTRICT JESSORE.												
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,65,229	...	5	213	1,200	...	...	6,076	27,625	6,554	...	...
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,805	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	1,890	...	...	...
DISTRICT KHULNA.												
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,38,741	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	2,422	25,050	2,475	...	...
Barul Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	51,926	...	...	70	20,000	...	125	6,134	11,940	10,748	...	...
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	26,146	...	...	...	19,070	...	...	761	8,965	500	...	...
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.												
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	75,230	...	...	...	...	...	3	3,590	12,805	277	...	...
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,16,781	...	...	404	109	...	...	4,250	22,015	4,966	...	...
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	67,264	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	700	10,714	150	...	...
DISTRICT DACCA.												
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,08,791	...	...	...	15,841	...	145	18,700	62,150	25,728	...	...
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	29,027	...	...	...	62,000	...	23	2,000	18,760	...	...	...
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	18,616	...	...	...	26,000	...	...	618	7,312	80	...	...
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	18,900	...	2,000	...	85,000	...	...	474	13,645	165	...	...
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.												
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,13,025	...	...	...	1,28,595	...	8,347	15,243	80,125	33,213	...	...
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,99,657	...	25,454	...	59,804	...	477	18,245	34,920	79,777	...	...
Tauzrail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,28,643	...	...	...	22,820	...	...	4,899	16,875	...	...	...
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	90,288	...	...	...	39,375	...	...	1,637	20,700	1,710	...	...

BANKS.

Finance Statement.

1.

ASSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.

Outside the movement.						Within the movement.							Rates of interest on which money is usually—			
Cash in hand and in outside banks.	Government paper.	Post-office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Lent.	Last dividend declared.	
				With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	With Provincial Bank.											
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	
938	8,18,168	...	...	7,91,307	...	32,800	53,018	...	14,33,771	3,08,475	...	44,077	4½ to 7	6½ to 7½	7½
355 972	... 190	...	8,854	...	...	...	22,488	...	...	...	2,325 6,610	-1,074 -3,342	..... 3 to 7½	... 12½	...
4,855 583	...	7,767 1,544	...	...	...	2,18,445 71,174	15,774 1,208	9,000	...	...	10,875	3,674 1,783	3½ to 7 6 to 7	8 to 10 9½	5 6½
69	25,022	2,944	...	...	...	1,28,450	5,642	66,390	...	43,500	1,400	3,538	4½ to 6½	7½ to 9½	6½
1,499 7,462 1,107	... ... ...	5 1,706 ...	8,000	...	...	53,794 56,395 63,944	876 ... 4,000	6,666 1,000	...	...	3,700 79 6,258	823 1,632 1,002	4 to 7½ 5½ to 6½ 6½ to 7½	9½ 9½ 9½	... 6½ 6½
4,479 5,913	... 2,106	... 4,100	...	...	...	23,280 85,061	...	...	...	5 3,090	... 17,117	... 2,042	7 3 to 7½	9½ 9½	... 7
2,170 1,862	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	11,428 12,481	1,225 1,314	...	...	28,565 60	... ...	625 246	6 to 7½ 6 to 7	9½ to 10½	... 7½
238	...	1,407	...	...	...	7,607	...	...	...	13,455	...	519	6 to 7	10½	6½
3,318 2,295	... ...	... 2,295	9,515	...	...	3,546 ...	152 500	...	...	6,829 11,350	35,335 ...	3,693 ...	7½ 6½	9½ 9½	9½ ...
4,701 8	21,238 ...	27,002 506	4,909	...	...	91,613 13,121	1,428 ...	1,147 29	...	... 1,795	3,241 500	638 497	2 to 7 6½	10½ 9½	... ...
8,669	10,300	1,725	...	...	...	1,35,953	3,000	75,000	...	46,230	15,877	4,094	4½ to 9½	10½	10
11,950	46	48	2,850	...	...	27,879	837	...	...	8,350	...	489	6½ to 7½	10½	...
3,886	...	4,000	...	...	...	80,293	1,026	3,257	...	25,761	...	1,823	6 to 8	10½	3½, 6½
562	503	12,153	10,846	9,995	...	1,64,242	4,679	10,825	...	27,625	268	4,083	4½ to 6½	11	8	
164	...	914	...	...	...	13,390	...	...	...	3,310	...	14	6½ to 8	12½	...
2,343 5,435 2,783	... 4,000 ...	8,003 528 3,015	25	...	...	1,13,341 51,728 45,563	2,609 2,450 1,500	35,145 3,000 2,672	...	11,880 ... 22,485	3,712 2,200 2,000	3,603 2,589 1,390	6½ to 7½ 7½ 7 to 8	8 to 10½ 10½ 10½	7½ 6½ 7½
1,066 809 2,062	7,106 6,077 ...	5,692 12,216 4,316	...	...	...	69,601 1,16,912 70,603	3,596 2,048 2,540	445 13,698 100	...	30,445 35,735 12,346	34 200 ...	2,832 3,180 1,084	3½ to 7½ 6 to 7½ 3½ to 7½	10½ 10½ 10½	8 9 5½
6,647	24,550	7,881	...	...	...	3,63,383	1,675	13,822	...	...	5,475	11,100	6 to 7½	3½ to 12½	6½, 7½
953	100	427	...	...	...	1,04,445	...	64	...	...	6,350	2,706	6 to 7½	10 to 10½	9½, 10
3,108 9,343	... ...	1,920 2,185	...	...	...	44,965 1,03,932	20 1,500	23	...	13,486 25,960	2,000 6,000	899 574	3½ to 8 7 to 7½	12½ 10½	6½, 7½ ...
40 5,553 ...	5,225 38,125 9,409	14,480 17,575 8,074	20 20,000 ...	...	...	5,54,248 2,79,652 1,59,699	7,437 22,627 ...	55,000 10,000 ...	...	36,825 34,920 16,875	42,853 350 1,000	20,252 7,695 4,017	5½ to 7½ 6½ to 7½ 5 to 8	7½ to 10½ 11½ 10½ to 10½	12½ 12½ 6½
532	93	619	...	...	62	1,44,243	1,100	...	...	34,850	4,373	1,790	7½ to 8½	10½ to 10½	...

Name of Bank.	LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES.											
	Outside the movement.					Within the movement.						
	Deposits, fixed, current or savings bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Societies or Central Banks or Provincial Banks.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.	
											To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
II.—CENTRAL BANKS— <i>consolid.</i>												
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.												
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 4,76,018	Rs. 100	Rs. ...	Rs. 2,959	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 2,987	Rs. 32,585	Rs. 69,350	Rs. 24,376	Rs. ...	Rs. ...
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,62,468	...	...	2,436	25,000	10,022	1,355	28,100	42,485	28,851	...	...
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,43,969	...	...	...	1,02,000	...	...	10,000	40,735	14,540	...	...
Goswami Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,80,323	...	...	...	...	...	195	7,250	40,250	3,251	...	...
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.												
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,21,359	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,675	43,305	10,702	...	...
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	49,841	...	...	...	26,500	...	166	1,599	8,485	3,280	...	...
Khepupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	76,579	...	...	...	2,91,429	...	...	6,250	61,325	7,421	...	...
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	264	...	...	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.												
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,22,560	...	...	...	4,250	...	...	4,600	36,275	2,146	...	...
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.												
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,51,826	...	...	...	57,800	...	...	5,100	25,815	10,979	...	...
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	32,358	...	...	...	31,000	...	...	2,300	10,165	4,154	...	...
DISTRICT TIPPERA.												
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,31,357	...	...	1,695	...	...	6,792	18,463	75,620	10,059	...	...
Obaidpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,03,818	...	...	328	33,940	...	...	8,817	40,775	11,584	...	...
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,32,968	...	...	...	6,000	...	...	11,542	39,935	20,249	...	...
Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,866	...	...	1,128	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.												
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	56,665	...	...	...	43,500	...	...	665	18,950	1,377	...	...
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,17,771	...	...	33,917	11,005	...	101	1,035	12,635	64	...	...
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	17,092	...	...	...	1,18,000	...	...	1,525	18,418	2,242	...	...
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,599	...	...	...	26,615	...	...	...	3,770	...	...	...
DISTRICT PABNA.												
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,62,215	...	...	2,310	42,425	...	5,747	32,464	1,18,188	90,308	9,600	...
Uliapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	11,091	...	...	...	1,02,351	...	...	3,069	18,910	1,295	...	...
Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,36,663	...	...	3,052	28,077	53,800	5,176	1,765	22,750	380	...	...
Shazadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,098	...	...	...	31,000	...	...	511	6,605	781	...	...
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.												
Balughat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	30,285	...	...	...	28,500	...	...	2,923	16,000	1,792	...	...
DISTRICT RANGPUR.												
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,66,413	...	...	543	40,855	28,000	...	8,997	16,950	37,664	...	...
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	23,625	...	...	...	20,000	...	...	1,315	10,585	1,807	...	...
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	36,987	...	...	559	56,500	...	...	3,011	22,616	4,057	...	...
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,21,209	...	...	630	10,000	...	...	3,551	29,535	4,378	...	...
DISTRICT BOGRA.												
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,72,221	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,280	42,336	7,319	...	...
Khanjapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	13,980	...	...	...	9,811	...	...	...	3,770	...	...	...
DISTRICT DARJEELING.												
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	550	...	...	...	43,635	3,437	545	1,288	9,630	4,727	...	...
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,21,498	...	...	740	81,024	9,944	...	9,094	25,010	12,484	...	...
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	16,653	...	...	...	62,720	...	153	7,500	10,950	3,625	...	...
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.												
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	28,109	...	...	...	34,592	...	...	265	8,323	...	...	...
DISTRICT MALDA.												
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,00,438	...	...	...	18,000	...	...	1,585	24,423	856	...	...
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...	61,24,312	100	27,459	70,813	20,18,092	1,22,071	32,402	3,80,915	15,87,446	5,82,341	2,500	...
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS ...	93,23,751	100	99,582	71,651	21,50,739	1,22,071	4,32,631	4,07,367	18,95,921	6,96,436	2,71,115	...
TOTAL PREVIOUS QUARTER ...	94,84,578	350	19,357	95,537	22,93,998	62,978	4,38,947	3,79,274	18,77,211	6,85,881	2,14,826	4,247

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ASSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.

Outside the movement.						Within the movement.						Rates of interest on which money is usually—			Last dividend declared.
Cash in hand and in outside banks.	Government paper.	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Lent.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1,186	34,875	6,462	6,481	...	...	4,43,045	21,191	58,809	...	69,350	3,470	8,043	3 to 8	9½ to 15	6½
5,267	46,090	1,417	...	...	4,978	3,05,810	3,350	...	...	42,485	25,071	3,290	3½ to 7½	11½ to 12	6½
7,181	7,200	2,404	...	...	...	2,67,397	2,094	8,201	...	7,215	13,700	6,535	8½ to 8	10½	8
5,026	...	18,212	...	...	...	1,80,914	4,068	12,645	...	30,250	3,685	4,665	3½ to 7½	7½ to 10½	8
8,694	22,136	24,097	...	...	25,823	1,80,230	2,465	3,67,561	...	67,670	22	10,353	2 to 7½	4½ to 10½	10
6,931	...	3,999	...	...	...	78,480	300	44	...	14,445	2,600	3,738	6 to 7½	12½	7½
51,098	...	...	...	...	...	3,15,906	95,500	...	...	61,325	...	14,809	7 to 7½	12½	6½
...	...	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,860	...	...	...	...	...
2,554	1,240	7,416	...	...	...	1,21,765	28,395	1,761	...	36,275	4,000	5,305	6 to 7½	10½	9½
19	2,500	5,502	3,100	139	...	1,80,870	1,301	5,800	...	32,320	3,920	4,103	5 to 8	10½	9
196	...	1,356	...	...	...	72,670	...	5,038	...	15,785	3,470	3,567	4 to 8	12½	7½
10,253	12,530	41,267	8,000	...	...	3,46,423	...	25,993	...	76,820	3,276	7,243	2 to 7	10½	8
4,601	...	13,163	...	...	...	3,76,895	...	...	...	40,775	7,477	11,711	6½ to 7½	10½	12
9,852	7,681	19,891	...	...	...	3,22,227	6,274	...	...	49,715	15,953	5,479	3½ to 8	10½	8½
1,345	...	...	...	...	...	3,407	500	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...
5,241	...	500	...	...	...	1,07,438	1,773	5	...	18,950	6,664	2,972	6,772	10½	...
13,698	...	7,108	...	...	...	73,947	1,675	73,615	...	41,315	7,815	2,246	3½ to 7	10½	7½
2	...	...	...	...	...	1,38,714	804	...	...	19,152	17,315	2,132	4½ to 8	10½	...
1,886	...	5,182	...	...	...	28,674	...	...	...	...	...	...	6½ to 8½	10½	NH
11,364	50,000	793	12,897	...	36,000	8,92,511	10,798	...	...	1,18,732	20,685	24,242	3 to 8½	10½	12½
2,661	794	39	75	...	...	1,26,264	238	30	...	18,910	8,850	1,531	7½ to 8	10½	6
5,322	...	3,106	...	...	...	2,18,352	4,994	13,984	...	22,750	8,850	1,832	7 to 8	10½	8
225	...	24	...	...	...	40,868	...	...	...	9,372	3,637	805	6½ to 8	10½	6½
1,450	310	10,302	...	...	...	63,418	...	4,034	...	16,090	3,000	1,832	4½ to 8	10½	6½
13,589	32,000	6,291	448	...	800	2,22,907	14,356	1,837	...	16,950	...	4,284	6 to 8	10½	7½
38	...	2,401	...	...	...	53,099	...	3,139	...	14,415	...	838	7½	10½	6½
272	3,000	10	...	...	...	1,00,228	...	21	...	765	17,529	26,015	4½ to 7½	10½	6½
18,853	...	1,150	3,471	...	...	1,97,561	4,000	20,902	...	39,640	20,780	5,165	3 to 7	12	9
13,936	2,396	12,314	...	...	...	2,66,039	3,367	10,452	...	42,335	18,815	6,816	3½ to 7½	10½	6½
769	...	...	...	...	...	27,085	...	...	...	...	...	...	4½ to 8½	10½	...
37	775	537	3	...	1,563	45,785	3,866	...	...	9,630	12,770	...	6 to 7½	9½	...
4,299	...	...	...	...	748	2,00,565	...	...	...	...	13,994	2,690	5½ to 7½	10	3
4,344	...	...	...	...	...	80,854	...	...	...	...	37	1,859	3½ to 7½	10	2½
3,144	...	...	...	...	...	50,564	11,600	2,500	...	8,320	...	863	7 to 9	10½	...
2,006	510	6,197	...	...	...	1,16,790	10,018	8,026	...	34,237	...	2,484	4½ to 7½	10½	4 to 6½
3,34,855	3,72,037	3,56,431	99,494	10,134	79,974	97,69,294	3,46,146	9,31,490	...	15,34,827	4,29,947	2,70,105	...	...	...
3,35,793	11,90,205	3,56,431	99,494	8,01,441	79,974	98,02,194	3,99,184	9,31,490	14,33,771	18,43,302	4,29,947	3,14,182	...	...	...
2,67,434	10,97,810	3,70,796	1,52,243	7,75,980	77,751	98,96,933	3,65,893	5,20,746	14,86,107	18,19,666	4,78,747	+2,79,467 -3,342	...	...	...

PART II.

Name of Bank.	DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I.						REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES.		
	On current or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
			In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.									
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd. ...	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	...	...	6,37,123	60,800	3,16,460	2,46,256	5,13,136	9,38,252	18,68,790
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.									
CALCUTTA.									
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	30,724	...	...	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	11,782	...	...	...	22,488	...	...
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.									
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,664	...	1,00,606	45,090	54,082	15,625	2,27,251	6,968	43,252
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	28,428	21,564	500	...	52,215	20,167	12,866
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.									
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	37,635	38,080	60,540	20,569	...	83,580	58,762	52,177
Khelar Balarampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,191	...	16,285	9,900	400	17,918	18,200	18,200	10,878
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	17,440	29,309	1,450	...	...	45,638	10,757	13,577
Belabaria Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	...	2,831	1,745	17,200	...	...	15,000	15,000	...
DISTRICT BURDWAN.									
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	23,628	...	...	...	4,060	6,465	6,875
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	33,028	...	25,765	16,000	27,512	...	43,641	21,886	15,195
DISTRICT HOWRAH.									
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	9,350	...	7,000	3,000	1,443
Ulubaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,450	2,500	6,100	1,000	2,900	600	1,900
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.									
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	3,850	...	...	...	5,931	1,400	2,403
DISTRICT BANKURA.									
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	11,287	...	...	...	3,688	...	...
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,805	...	...	...	200	200	...
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.									
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	11,172	...	54,008	5,788	8,185	25,829	48,399	40,955	71,073
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	11,692	10,822	2,009	2,548
DISTRICT NADIA.									
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	30,024	1,87,155	15,724	...	40,000	40,000	28,254
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	5,026	3,500	1,000	...	7,000	10,000	9,414
Melherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	400	1,000	...	24,645	24,000	25,000	22,364
DISTRICT JESSORE.									
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	358	...	18,485	49,346	6,655	90,385	24,186	22,690	23,081
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	4,505	1,300	2,000	...	6,608	4,025	2,080
DISTRICT KHULNA.									
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,269	...	12,404	54,314	5,268	55,486	42,749	43,873	78,885
Ranuli Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	33	...	5,500	7,359	17,392	21,612	40,541	30,145	16,635
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	10,995	1,400	3,500	10,251	23,004	10,650	20,058
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.									
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,463	...	49,218	4,705	2,835	11,009	39,740	...	18,453
Berhampore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	278	33,952	43,813	33,533	4,805	41,246	24,824	50,138
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	31,092	36,162	...	...	24,489	9,652	18,217
DISTRICT DACCA.									
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,524	...	1,14,707	19,015	37,668	1,29,857	1,07,000	1,25,000	81,585
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,400	...	6,452	7,015	6,508	7,654	50,000	45,000	27,167
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,046	...	12,970	3,000	1,000	...	34,000	10,986	17,743
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	2,950	7,750	7,200	...	1,05,432	...	48,243
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.									
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,886	...	1,52,103	85,194	1,57,993	6,849	1,91,435	1,21,743	98,602
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	453	...	31,555	15,028	64,000	88,623	2,28,578	38,334	93,420
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,500	...	34,112	36,875	19,925	30,231	1,11,924	47,775	29,946
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,8554	71,734	...	...	1,06,038	29,205	43,360

Name of Bank.	DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I.						REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES.		
	On cur- rent or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
			In twelve months from commence- ment of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subse- quent years.	In twelve months from commence- ment of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—<i>concl.</i>									
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.									
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	82,248	...	1,39,100	78,628	1,17,368	68,791	4,24,328	29,908	52,964
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	13,371	...	1,33,742	1,00,955	4,000	1,400	1,11,213	71,340	23,373
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,784	...	1,780	8,935	14,883	1,15,587	95,000	85,000	48,988
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	58,161	...	19,583	11,740	25,435	55,404	69,340	44,960	25,748
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.									
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,277	63,851	3,29,257	74,537	500	44,987	2,76,000	3,28,000	2,10,189
Patidakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	21,111	8,375	3,720	16,635	53,025	27,625	41,273
Khepupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	67,579	...	...	19,000	2,99,865	86,094	1,43,879
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.									
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,820	...	67,645	31,235	21,860	...	67,254	39,300	80,894
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.									
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	12,766	...	8,925	6,636	27,450	96,058	50,000	40,000	20,983
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	10,616	14,457	7,035	250	17,185	13,880	11,412
DISTRICT TIPPERA.									
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	65,008	...	1,40,106	38,240	49,538	38,465	1,00,000	95,000	1,40,359
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,000	...	1,02,991	70,122	69,914	55,791	1,20,000	1,40,000	1,14,469
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	62,271	216	1,06,326	41,685	33,032	89,428	1,18,869	31,231	76,052
Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank Ltd. ...	...	...	3,868	...	...	...	...	948	...
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.									
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	31,315	3,350	13,170	8,530	38,092	19,330	23,399
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	19,642	...	23,560	20,530	18,665	35,374	32,000	17,000	54,981
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	17,092	54,901	28,219	56,681
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,950	111	2,338	...	20,927	5,654	9,644
DISTRICT PABNA.									
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	73,978	...	1,84,497	1,48,707	2,18,222	1,36,901	95,455	1,06,560	22,281
Ulipara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	10,926	165	...	...	54,483	23,107	46,862
Seraiganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,15,264	4,395	13,326	3,578	1,16,633	29,274	76,223
Shazadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,200	...	1,548	350	3,000	...	25,868	13,000	10,125
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.									
Belurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,000	7,950	14,500	6,835	33,475	20,010	28,212
DISTRICT RANGPUR.									
Galbandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	36,068	...	32,268	13,066	1,100	83,811	21,828	49,656	36,791
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	7,825	10,000	5,800	...	14,856	12,515	5,717
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,046	...	9,292	10,500	5,650	2,498	82,161	14,325	16,547
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	13,828	...	1,12,707	69,495	13,450	11,728	48,836	18,515	9,127
DISTRICT BOGRA.									
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	51,466	...	60,940	54,455	92,876	12,484	1,00,000	80,000	73,422
Khanjanpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	580	...	...	13,400	10,490	9,025	9,370
DISTRICT DARJEELING.									
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	400	...	160	...	...	...	5,500	10,000	5,131
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	20,675	...	48,807	2,720	27,960	21,336	30,000	32,000	22,470
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	153	...	...	3,000	8,000	4,900	6,500	11,900	8,600
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.									
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	1,028	...	12,238	100	...	14,743	25,206	16,971	10,702
DISTRICT MALDA.									
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,390	...	29,865	29,809	39,474	...	50,521	31,987	24,353
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...	6,38,067	1,22,201	27,51,299	16,88,974	13,71,775	16,52,094	45,21,892	24,47,697	25,18,548
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS ...	6,38,067	1,22,201	33,88,722	17,58,274	16,88,235	17,98,350	50,34,958	33,85,949	43,87,338

PART III.

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.								
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd. ...	Rs. 2,46,418	Rs. 1,71,605	Rs. 1,46,600	Rs. 72,800	Rs. 2,94,336	Rs. 1,43,300	Rs. 64,100	Rs. 11,400
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.								
CALCUTTA.								
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	6,282	1,200	7,000	700	19,888
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ...	1,500	2,000	2,000	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.								
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	41,926	34,713	6,924	17,043	120	120	120	2,26,891
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	14,380	6,200	4,770	4,078	49,252	...	26	2,937
DISTRICT MIDNAPUR.								
Midnapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	200	22,000	15,880	...	82,080	...	950	550
Khelari Balarampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	1,875	14,410	...	10,000	...	...	8,200
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,923	10,891	4,923	8,500	29,231	3,525	3,375	9,507
Belebaria Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	...	1,745	...	...	7,000	1,500	1,500	5,000
DISTRICT BURDWAN.								
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	2,500	21,125	...	3,460	150	450	...
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,925	13,440	1,000	1,400	39,106	4,135	400	...
DISTRICT HOWRAH.								
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	1,450	7,000	...	...	2,800
Uttarbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.								
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	100	1,250	1,500	1,000	4,259	175	792	706
DISTRICT BANKURA.								
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	4,597	3,320	1,695	1,675	...	...	...	3,693
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,805	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.								
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	22,224	6,797	23,266	1,651	3,324	2,300	16,265	26,510
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,822
DISTRICT NADIA.								
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,273	9,536	11,280	6,635	10,000	3,000	20,000	7,000
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,026	1,576	...	1,324	2,000	1,000	4,000	...
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	100	...	300	5,000	3,000	9,000	7,000
DISTRICT JESSORE.								
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,650	10,925	3,590	1,320	3,865	2,031	7,499	10,809
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,500	2,405	600	...	1,481	...	3,475	1,650
DISTRICT KHULNA.								
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,770	2,400	4,609	3,625	25,105	2,349	2,125	13,270
Rarail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	5,500	35,910	...	756	3,875
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,984	1,150	2,000	1,861	5,294	2,350	5,625	9,735
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.								
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	12,740	12,234	6,107	18,137	10,540	4,870	6,760	17,570
Berhampore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,919	17,767	8,481	3,785	19,716	2,763	8,735	10,012
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,612	1,000	1,015	23,465	9,789	970	2,964	10,166
DISTRICT DACCA.								
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	23,490	32,437	29,749	29,031	5,000	35,000	56,000	11,000
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	25	37	2,000	4,390	1,000	25,000	20,000	4,000
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,450	1,060	...	7,460	1,000	14,000	15,000	4,000
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,000	1,000	500	450	...	...	1,05,432	...
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.								
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	26,535	69,950	16,525	39,093	9,361	19,071	1,30,674	32,329
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	17,850	6,401	3,448	3,854	...	...	2,28,578	...
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	20,218	...	...	13,894	68,775	32,124	11,025	...
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,030	4,700	6,372	3,452	...	1,100	1,03,338	1,600
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.								
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	22,867	25,463	55,312	25,458	2,64,435	1,69,593	...	...
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	12,378	11,314	49,589	59,461	30,000	31,200	40,000	10,013
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	500	1,000	280	...	10,000	30,000	15,000	40,000
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,516	8,355	1,975	6,737	12,378	54,303	2,659	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—concl'd.								
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.								
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	68,000	82,000	87,000	92,267	34,000	36,000	52,000	1,54,000
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,523	1,425	3,000	6,163	4,165	...	...	49,860
Khepupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,165	23,742	9,951	16,721	...	...	...	2,39,865
Behala Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.								
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	18,042	12,106	21,048	16,460	13,457	18,675	19,263	15,869
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.								
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	6,000	1,000	1,925	15,000	10,090	5,000	20,000
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,500	5,611	1,105	2,400	895	611	7,802	7,877
DISTRICT TIPPERA.								
Oomilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	40,691	46,933	33,094	19,388	16,000	16,000	62,000	6,000
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	19,680	24,450	36,210	22,651	2,000	63,000	45,000	10,000
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	22,736	26,979	33,057	23,554	...	...	1,18,203	686
Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	3,616	250	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.								
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,000	2,000	1,700	24,615	15,196	2,651	7,277	12,968
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,265	1,520	1,755	11,020	10,000	1,000	13,000	8,000
Naozhan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	21,517	11,198	19,286	2,900
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	1,000	400	550	9,616	550	7,770	2,991
DISTRICT PABNA.								
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	32,285	30,742	65,582	55,798	7,529	9,612	74,964	3,350
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,547	2,300	5,925	154	...	...	52,108	2,375
Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	37,294	20,935	32,455	24,580	Nil	1,600	1,13,429	1,604
Shazadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	200	3	300	1,045	...	10,000	15,000	868
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.								
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	115	485	400	32,975	500	...	...
DISTRICT RANGPUR.								
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,232	17,285	11,651	200	4,500	12,808	6,404	1,116
Kucigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,125	1,200	5,000	500	5,800	4,050	3,000	2,006
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	531	1,461	...	7,300	60,261	...	21,900	...
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	48,513	12,798	27,755	23,641	16,451	8,715	16,555	7,335
DISTRICT BOGRA.								
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,098	21,529	12,887	17,426	20,000	15,000	35,000	30,000
Khanjanpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	260	330	...	...	...	4,100	3,140	3,250
DISTRICT DARJEELING.								
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	150	...	1,000	500	1,000	3,000
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	14,028	14,580	8,094	12,105	5,000	5,000	10,000	10,000
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	1,500	500	1,800	2,700
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.								
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	5,100	4,223	127	2,788	12,993	...	12,213	...
DISTRICT MALDA.								
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	11,985	8,560	5,810	4,210	21,972	2,790	18,621	7,138
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS	6,44,043	7,10,233	7,06,721	6,90,252	10,98,808	6,81,389	15,64,769	11,76,856
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	8,90,461	8,81,888	8,53,321	7,63,052	13,93,144	8,24,689	16,28,869	11,88,256

J. M. MITRA,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 20th May 1922.

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending
Saturday, the 20th May 1922.**

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam coarse	7 2 0	7 10 0	0 3 0	0 3 3
„ medium	7 12 0	8 0 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
Patnai coarse	7 12 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3
„ medium	8 0 0	8 4 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Nagra, coarse	8 0 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
„ medium	8 4 0	8 6 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
Dudhkalma	7 12 0	8 4 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 9	.....
Kajla	.....	.....	0 2 3	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	7 12 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali	6 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram Patnai (whole)	6 4 0	.....	0 2 9	0 3 3
„ dal	8 12 0	9 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Mung „ (Hari)	9 0 0	.....	0 4 0	0 6 0
„ „ (Krishna)	8 12 0	.....	0 5 0	.....
Arhar „	7 0 0	9 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur „ (spilt)	6 12 0	7 12 0	0 3 0	.....
„ „ (Khanri)	9 8 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 0
Kalai „	6 0 0	8 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 3
Salt	3 0 0	.....	0 2 0	.....
Sugar (Brown Java)	14 0 0	.....	0 6 0	.....
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut	.....	.....	0 6 0	.....
„ Date	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk	9 0 0	10 8 0	0 6 0	.....
Mustard Oil	25 0 0	25 10 0	0 11 0	0 12 0
Flour (Country)	9 0 0	10 8 0	0 3 6	0 4 6
Atta No. 3	6 0 0	}	0 3 6	0 4 6
„ „ 2½	6 8 0			
„ „ B	10 12 0			
Suji	10 0 0	11 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	80 0 0	85 0 0	} 2 0 0	2 4 0
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto,	78 0 0	.....	
Etwa (better kind), etc.]	.....	.....
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	75 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Maize	4 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes	6 8 0	7 8 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
Patal	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 4 0
Brinjal	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 3 6
Onion	3 8 0	.....	0 2 0	0 3 0
Fish, Rahu	35 0 0	36 0 0	0 14 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanganj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Joga Babu's Bazar.

A. Z. KHAN,

for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 22nd May 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 13th May 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 13TH MAY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 14TH MAY 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	395	117,820	1,646	622	105,282	1,727
Jute ...	24	13,900*	122	37	13,225†	182
Firewood ...	55	31,475	475	111	74,150	1,098
Other articles ...	855	240,465	2,756	860	254,261	3,255
Total ...	1,329	403,660	4,999	1,630	446,918	6,262
Empty boats and rafts ...	457	...	787	406	...	780
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,786	403,660	5,786	2,036	446,918	7,042

* Weight by canal measurement ... Mds. 15,187½
† Ditto ditto ... Mds. 14,950

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 19th May 1922.



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Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 20th May 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
14th May	... 8 A.M.	36.00	36.00	35.35	P. W. D. datum 6.25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step, 64.93.
15th "	... 8 "	36.10	36.10	35.40	
16th "	... 8 "	36.20	36.20	35.65	
17th "	... 8 "	36.25	36.25	35.75	
18th "	... 8 "	36.25	36.25	35.70	
19th "	... 8 "	36.30	36.30	35.85	
20th "	... 8 "	36.35	36.35	36.00	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	... Highest water-level	... on 7th September 1921	...	60.80
Ditto	... Lowest "	... on 27th, 28th April and 9th May 1922	...	34.70
Record	... Highest "	... 69.25 on 26th August 1879	...	64.44
Do.	... Ditto "	... 69.08 on 9th September 1885	...	64.27
Do.	... Ditto "	... 68.30 on 25th August 1906	...	63.47
Do.	... Ditto "	... 68.21 on 26th August 1890	...	63.40
Do.	... Lowest "	... 37.63 on 25th April 1884	...	32.82
Do.	... Ditto "	... 38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	...	33.32
Do.	... Ditto "	... 39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	34.21
Do.	... Ditto "	... 39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	...	34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 20th May 1922.

JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH,
Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Jangipur.

**Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and
Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 20th May 1922.**

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea- level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
14th May	7 A.M.	10.9	10.9	11.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
15th "	7 "	11.0	11.0	10.6	
16th "	7 "	11.1	11.1	10.6	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chaudpur ghat.
17th "	7 "	11.3	11.3	10.8	
18th "	7 "	11.6	11.6	11.0	
19th "	7 "	11.6	11.6	11.1	Its reduced level is 26.84.
20th "	7 "	11.8	11.8	11.3	

The previous year	...	...	Highest water-level	...	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto	...	...	Lowest	"	4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	...	Highest	"	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	...	Ditto	"	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	...	Lowest	"	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	...	Ditto	"	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	...	...	Ditto	"	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 21st May 1922.

R. C. GUHA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 13th May 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922. 7th May	56.3	7-15	56.4	13-45	55.1	56.0	E. T. at 7-25 and F. T. at 12-55.
8th "	56.4	8-10	56.6	15-5	55.45	55.8	E. T. at 8-30 and F. T. at 16-20.
9th "	56.5	9-15	56.9	16-25	55.5	55.6	E. T. at 9-30 and F. T. at 16-40.
10th "	56.75	10-10	57.3	17-30	55.8	56.0	E. T. at 10-20 and F. T. at 17-42.
11th "	56.85	11-0	57.5	...	...	56.2	E. T. at 11-12.
12th "	56.75	11-50	57.6	...	...	56.3	E. T. at 12.
13th "	56.25	12-35	57.6	6-40	56.2	56.25	F. T. at 6-50 and E. T. at 12-42.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.					
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	66.9
Low.					
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9

N.B. —Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

DACCA,
The 22nd May 1922.

B. N. BAGCHI,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of May 1922 and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th May 1922.

Description of salt.	In Sulkea Government golas (Bonded).	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH MAY 1922, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds. Srs.	Mds.	Mds. Srs.	Mds. Sr.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom— Liverpool and other Panga salt.	255,764 0	...	255,764 0	1,012 0	...	...	91,370
Other European countries— Spanish salt	471,502 0	...	471,502 0	119,650 0	...	...	16,707
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	210,363 0	...	210,363 0	23,100 0	...	...	11,722
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	886,947 0	...	886,947 0	56,000 0	...	...	16,000
Aden and Red Sea— Aden salt	1,111,450 0	...	1,111,450 0	125,450 0	693	13,610	39,700
Salif salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,500
Massawah salt	442,534 10	...	442,534 10	61,900 0	...	...	...
Muscat and Persian Gulf— Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India— Bombay salt ... ..	...	...	...	73 0	...	...	...
Madras salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Visagapatam salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3,378,560 10*	...	3,378,560 10	387,185 0	693	13,610	216,999

*This excludes 131,728 maunds in balance in the private licensed warehouses at Ramkrishnapur.

Written off during the half-month—

Wastage in Sulkea golas

Abandoned and destroyed

Mds.

4,775

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M. E. RAHMAN,

Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 22nd May 1922.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1922.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	2 12 0	3 0 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	3 10 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 3 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	4 3 0	3 14 0	1 12 0	2 4 0
Chittagong ...	3 10 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	(c)	4 0 0	(c)	2 8 0
Ohandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	5 4 3	4 8 0	2 0 0	3 8 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 5 0	4 2 0	2 3 0	2 11 6
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	(c)	4 3 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 14 0

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	2 4 0	2 10 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	3 11 0	3 12 6	3 12 0	4 6 0	3 14 0	1 8 0	2 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 7 0	3 15 0	4 0 0	1 7 0	2 2 0
Chittagong ...	3 6 0	3 4 0	3 5 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	(c)	2 9 0
Ohandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	3 12 0	3 8 0	2 14 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	1 12 0	3 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 11 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	1 13 6	2 7 6
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	2 14 0	2 14 0	3 8 0	4 2 0	3 5 0	1 4 0	2 8 6

(c) No sale.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1922.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0
Ohetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 8 0	7 8 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	4 8 0	5 6 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	3 8 0	4 12 0
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 6 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 8 0	7 0 0	6 10 0	9 0 0	7 8 0	4 0 0	5 12 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	8 0 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	7 8 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 12 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	4 8 0	6 4 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	7 0 0	4 8 0	5 10 0
Ohetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	6 6 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 5 0	7 8 0	2 15 0	3 5 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	6 4 0	6 12 0	6 8 0	2 12 0	4 4 0
Chittagong ...	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	3 6 0	4 4 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	6 12 0	5 12 0	5 4 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	3 8 0	5 4 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	6 10 0	6 6 0	6 12 0	7 5 0	6 11 0	3 5 0	4 8 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	3 12 0	4 12 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1922.

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	5 8 0	4 6 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 4 0	6 0 0	(a)	4 12 0	5 12 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	5 12 0	5 0 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	6 11 0	3 10 0	4 2 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	4 8 0	7 8 0	5 4 0	5 0 0

Marts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	5 3 0	4 12 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	6 8 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	12 0 0	6 2 0	4 8 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 0 0	8 8 0	10 8 0	7 0 5	5 12 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	5 0 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	10 12 0	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	9 0 0	9 0 0	6 8 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1922.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 4 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	3 4 0
Chetia Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	6 8 0	6 0 0	5 12 0	4 12 0 to 6 0 0	6 10 0	3 4 0	3 4 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	7 6 0	7 12 0	6 8 0	6 12 0 to 7 4 0	6 12 0 to 7 8 0	4 0 0 to 4 4 0	3 12 0
Chittagong ...	7 0 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	4 8 0	4 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	8 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 8 0	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	9 0 0	5 4 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Marts.	ARHAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0
Chetia Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 8 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	(a)	5 12 0	4 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	10 8 0	10 8 0	9 8 0	10 8 0 to 12 8 0	10 8 0 to 11 8 0	5 4 0 to 7 0 0	5 0 0 to 7 0 0
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	11 8 0	11 0 0	6 4 0	6 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	9 8 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 4 0	11 5 0	5 4 0	6 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	5 8 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned
marts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1922.**

Marts.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	(a)	(a)	(a)	9 0 0	9 0 0 to 9 8 0	8 4 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	7 0 0 to 9 0 0	9 0 0	36 0 0	32 0 0	27 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	8 12 0	8 8 0	8 12 0	10 8 0 to 11 8 0	10 8 0 to 11 8 0	9 8 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0
Chittagong	14 0 0	13 0 0	.....	11 0 0	9 4 0	6 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	13 0 0 to 18 0 0	13 8 0 to 17 0 0	6 8 0
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	7 0 0	7 12 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	7 8 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	9 4 0	9 0 0	6 4 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	9 8 0	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 13 12 0 (2) 12 12 0 (3) 10 2 0	(1) 13 4 0 (2) 12 4 0 (3) 9 13 0	(1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 6 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	6 8 0	6 8 0	(a)	78 0 0	77 0 0	68 0 0	45 0 0 to 78 0 0	40 0 0 to 75 0 0	(a)
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 0 0	80 0 0 to 85 0 0	80 0 0 to 85 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	125 0 0
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	80 0 0 to 100 0 0	80 0 0 to 110 0 0	80 0 0	75 0 0 to 60 0 0	75 0 0 to 70 0 0	100 0 0
Chandpur	5 8 0 to 10 0 0	5 4 0 to 10 8 0	3 0 0 to 11 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	92 0 0	82 8 0	83 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	7 8 0 to 10 0 0	7 0 0 to 10 0 0	6 0 0 to 9 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	6 0 0 to 8 0 0	6 0 0 to 8 0 0	3 0 0 to 7 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	6 0 0 to 12 0 0	7 0 0 to 12 0 0	3 0 0 to 9 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	5 0 0 to 7 8 0	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	3 0 0 to 4 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	8 0 0	8 0 0	3 0 0	71 0 0	71 0 0	70 0 0	Per piece. 1 0 0	Per piece. 1 0 0	Per piece. 1 4 0

(a) Not available.

(1) " Price of *fat* four."
 (2) " Price of *district* four."
 (3) " Weighted average price."

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1922.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 4 0(d)	4 4 0(d)	4 0 0(d)
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	8 0 0	14 8 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	2 13 0	3 14 6(d)	4 0 6(d)	4 4 6(b)
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	2 0 0 to 10 0 0	2 0 0 to 10 0 0	2 0 0 to 13 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	2 13 0	3 14 0(d)	3 14 0(d)	4 4 6(d)
Chittagong ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	13 0 0	2 12 0	2 10 0	2 7 0	2 15 0(c)	2 15 0(c)	3 8 0(c)
Dhampur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 15 0	2 12 0	3 15 0(d)	4 3 9(d)	4 4 6(d)
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	13 4 0 to 15 0 0	3 8 0*	3 8 0*	3 6 0	4 2 0(d)	4 2 0(d)	4 7 0(d)
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	18 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 7 0(d)	4 7 0(d)	4 8 0(d)

(a) Monkey brand.

(b) Rising Sun.

(c) Mosque mark.

(d) Elephant.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	22 0 0	22 0 0	24 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	...	...	...
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	26 0 0	27 0 0	23 8 0	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 8 0	1 0 0	1 1 0	1 1 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 4 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 9	0 5 6
Midnapore ...	28 8 0 to 29 0 0	28 8 0 to 29 0 0	23 0 0 to 25 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	34 8 0	32 8 0	26 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhampur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	30 0 0	30 8 0	26 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur
Pabna ...	28 0 0	28 0 0	29 0 0
Sirajganj
Rangpur ...	26 0 0	26 0 0	30 0 0	2 4 0	1 14 0	...

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DACCA, the 10th May 1922.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1922.

DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND PARTS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEEDS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR. CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
PRESIDENCY.		24-PARGANAS.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	1	Chetla Hât ...	5 0	5 0	4 9	7 0	7 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	12 0
	2	Magra Hât ...	5 14	5 8	6 0	6 10	6 2	6 4	(a)	4 6	(a)	3 10	3 10	4 0	9 6	8 14	13 4
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ...	5 0	5 0	4 14	7 0	7 0	7 6	6 2	6 2	5 15	4 7	4 9	4 11	10 0	10 0	10 0
		NADIA.															
	4	Gouri ...	6 2	6 5	6 2	6 15	6 15	7 0	4 9	4 9	4 8	4 9	4 9	5 0	12 5*	12 5*	13 5*
	5	Ranaghat ...	5 14	5 12	5 0	5 12	6 0	6 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	10 8*	10 8*	10 8*
		MURSHIDABAD.															
	6	Berhampur ...	5 8	5 12	5 8	6 0	6 4	5 12	5 4	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	5 8	11 0*	12 0*	13 0*
	7	Kandi ...	6 12	6 12	6 4	7 0	7 0	6 8	6 0	6 0	5 8	5 0	4 8	6 0	9 0	10 0	13 0
	8	Jangipur ...	6 0	6 4	5 8	6 4	6 8	6 0	4 8	4 8	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	11 0	11 0	14 0
		JESSORE.															
	9	Sadar ...	7 2	7 8	7 0	7 8	8 0	7 4	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 8	4 0	3 12	11 0*	10 0*	13 0*
	10	Bangaon ...	5 8	5 14	5 11	7 4	7 8	6 15	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0*	10 0*	12 12*
		KHULNA.															
	11	Sadar ...	7 0	7 0	7 12	7 4	7 0	7 12	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	8 0	8 0	11 0
	12	Bagerhat ...	6 8	7 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	3 8	3 8	4 0	11 4	11 4	11 4
		BURDWAN.															
	13	Sadar ...	6 0	6 2	5 12	7 0	7 4	6 4	4 0	4 0	5 8	4 0	4 0	5 0	10 10*	9 2	13 0
	14	Kalna ...	5 11	5 14	5 8	5 14	6 0	6 14	5 8	5 11	5 5	4 7	4 7	4 0	13 5*	14 8	10 8
		BIRBHUM.															
	15	Suri ...	6 0	6 0	5 4	6 6	6 12	5 10	5 4	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 8	4 0	10 8*	9 0*	13 0*
	16	Rampur Hât ...	6 4	6 8	6 0	6 8	6 12	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	8 0	8 0	13 0
		BANKURA.															
	17	Sadar ...	6 4	6 4	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	11 0	10 0	12 0
	18	Vishnupur ...	6 0	5 12	5 5	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 4	7 0	7 0	4 0	3 12	5 8	9 0	10 0	13 0
		MIDNAPORE.															
	19	Sadar ...	6 12	6 12	6 5	7 0	7 0	6 11	4 6	4 6	6 8	3 8	3 10	4 0	8 0	9 8	13 0
	20	Contai ...	6 8	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 8	6 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	10 8
		HOOGHLY.															
	21	Sadar ...	5 4	5 0	4 14	6 8	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 8	5 0	4 4	4 4	4 4	10 0	13 0	13 0
	22	Arambagh ...	7 0	7 0	6 2	7 8	7 8	6 6	7 0	7 0	7 6	3 0	3 0	3 8	9 0	9 0	10 8
		HOWRAH.															
	23	Sadar ...	4 8	5 8	5 4	6 12	7 0	6 4	4 8	5 0	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	10 4	10 0
	24	Ulubaria ...	6 0	6 0	5 4	6 12	6 12	6 0	5 4	5 12	5 12	4 0	4 0	4 4	10 0	13 4	15 0
		RAJSHAHI.															
	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	6 0	5 7	5 14	6 13	6 9	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 8	4 14	5 4	5 12	10 14*	10 0*	12 0*
	26	Nator ...	6 0	6 9	6 12	6 12	7 0	7 0	4 14	4 14	6 8	3 0	3 0	6 8	9 12*	8 0	10 8
	27	Dinapur - Railway Bazar Hât.	7 3	7 3	6 5	7 12	7 12	6 9	4 12	4 13	4 13	3 9	3 9	4 13	8 0	8 0	11 0
	28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar ...	7 8	7 8	5 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	9 0	9 0	11 0

* Karkatch.

(a) Not available.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1922—concl'd.

QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

DIVISION.

RAJSHAH—concl'd.

DACCA.

CHITTAGONG.

Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARKETS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
		COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR, CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
	DARJEELING.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
29	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	4 12	6 0	6 0	5 8	3 12	3 12	3 12	2 12	2 12	3 12	7 0	7 0	8 0
30	Siliguri ...	6 0	6 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	9 0
	RANGPUR.															
31	Sadar ...	7 4	7 4	5 0	8 4	8 4	5 2	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
32	Nilphamari ...	8 8	8 8	5 12	(a)	(a)	6 4	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 0	10 0	11 0
33	Bogra—Sadar ...	7 2	6 12	6 6	7 8	7 2	6 9	4 0	4 0	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 8	8 8	9 12
	PABNA.															
34	Sadar ...	5 14	6 0	6 0	6 14	6 8	6 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	11 0	11 0	12 0
35	Sirajganj ...	6 4	6 4	6 8	6 12	6 12	6 12	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 4	4 4	4 8	9 0	9 0	10 0
	MALDA.															
36	Sadar ...	6 8	7 0	5 8	6 12	7 4	6 0	6 8	6 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	9 0	14 0
37	Balla—Nawabganj ...	7 0	7 8	6 0	7 4	7 4	6 8	7 0	7 0	8 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	8 8	10 0	14 8
	DACCA.															
38	Sadar ...	5 4	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 12	8 0	9 0	8 0	4 0	4 2	5 0	10 8	8 12	10 11
39	Mirkadim ...	6 0	6 0	5 12	6 8	6 8	6 12	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 0	12 0	13 4
	MYMENSINGH.															
40	Nasirabad ...	6 8	6 8	5 12	7 4	7 4	6 8	2 10	2 10	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	9 0
41	Netrokona ...	7 4	7 4	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 10	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	10 0
	FARIDPUR.															
42	Sadar ...	6 4	6 0	6 4	6 12	7 0	6 12	5 0	5 0	5 2	3 8	3 8	3 8	9 0	9 4	12 0
43	Rajbari ...	6 4	6 4	6 0	6 8	6 12	6 4	5 8	5 8	6 14	4 4	4 4	3 12	10 0	9 8	12 0
	BAKARGANJ.															
44	Barisal ...	6 2	6 0	6 0	8 6	6 0	$\left. \begin{matrix} 7 2 \\ (b) \\ 6 10 \end{matrix} \right\}$	6 2	5 5	6 12	3 5	3 5	3 8	$\left. \begin{matrix} 11 0 \\ 11 7 \end{matrix} \right\}$	$\left. \begin{matrix} 11 7 \\ 13 5 \end{matrix} \right\}$	13 5
45	Pirojpur ...	6 12	6 6	6 8	7 8	7 4	7 4	6 0	6 0	6 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	9 0	8 0	11 0
	TIPPERA.															
46	Comilla ...	6 10	6 10	5 15	6 15	6 15	6 2	4 0	4 0	5 8	3 4	3 4	4 0	11 4	11 4	11 8
47	Chandpur ...	5 14	6 0	6 12	7 0	7 4	8 12	5 2	5 4	5 8	3 12	3 12	3 10	11 4	10 8	12 8
	NOAKHALI.															
48	Kalitara Hat ...	5 12	5 12	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	7 8	7 8	8 0	3 0	8 0	3 12	10 8	9 0	11 8
49	Feni Hat ...	6 9	6 15	6 3	6 15	7 5	6 10	3 0	3 8	4 0	(c)	(c)	(n)	9 2	9 2	13 0
	CHITTAGONG.															
50	Sadar ...	6 0	6 0	6 6	6 8	6 8	6 12	5 4	5 0	4 12	4 0	4 0	5 0	14 0	15 0	14 0
51	Cox's Bazar ...	6 8	8 0	6 8	(c)	(c)	(n)	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 0	8 0	8 0	9 8
52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	6 8	7 8	6 0	7 8	7 0	6 8	3 4	3 4	3 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	9 0	9 0	10 0

* Kerketch.

(a) Not available.

(b) Burma rice.

(c) No sale.

(n) Not reported.

* Kerketch.

(a) Not available.

(b) Burma rice.

(c) No sale.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 23rd May 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 24th May 1922.

Summary.—During the week, light rain fell in most of the northern districts. Elsewhere the fall was generally slight and scattered. More rain is badly needed for the agricultural operations. Unusually prolonged drought is affecting the prospects of standing crops. Fodder and water are reported to be in sufficient in places. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0·5 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	0·01	5	5	Rain is wanted. Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Effects of weather on crops are not favourable. Fodder is sufficient, but there is a dearth of water in parts of Barrackpore.
	Diamond Harbour.	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	5¼	5¼	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5¾	5¾	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	7	6¾	
2	NADIA ...	0·75	6¾	6¾	Weather hot. Insufficient rain has been retarding cultivation. Sowing of jute and paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Tehatta thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	0·14	6	6	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	6¾	6¾	
	Chuadanga ...	0·16	7½	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5¼	5¼	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·58	6	6	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is badly wanted. Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> crops continues. Rinderpest is reported from Burwan thana in Kandi subdivision. Scarcity of fodder and water felt in Lalbag subdivision is decreasing. No large export or import.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6	6	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6¾	6¾	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	8	Rain is badly wanted for sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Export is reported from Bongaon. Fodder is sufficient but water is scarce in places.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	7	7	
	Magura ...	Nil	6¾	6¾	
	Narail ...	Nil	7	7½	
	Bongaon	Nil	7¼	7¼	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	7	7	Weather very hot. Rain is wanted for sowings of jute and paddy. Prospects and condition of standing crops are not favourable. Fodder is sufficient but water is still scarce. Export of rice still continues.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	6¾	6¾	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	7	6½	

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	1.14	6	6	Weather seasonable. Rain is urgently wanted. Ploughing and manuring of lands for jute and paddy are going on.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.29	5½	5½	Weather very hot. Fodder is dear. Water is sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	0.21	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	0.42	6½	6½	Ploughing and manuring of lands are being retarded for want of sufficient rainfall. Scarcity of water prevails in places. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur...	0.14	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	6½	6½	Rain is badly wanted for agricultural operations. Sowing of jute continues. Scarcity of fodder and water is prevailing in places.
	Jhargram ...	Nil	5	5	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Contai ...	Nil	6	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	(n)	(n)	5½	Report not received.
	Serampore ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Arambagh ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
11	HOWRAH ..	0.29	5½	5½	Weather hot and is not favourable for cultivation of jute and paddy. Rain is urgently needed.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	0.37	6	6	Sowings of jute and aus paddy have been progressing. More rain is wanted. Prospects of standing crops are good in Sadar, fair in Nator and bad in Naogaon subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient in Natore but growing rather scarce at Naogaon.
	Naogaon ...	1.26	6½	6½	
	Nator ...	1.00	6	6	
13	DINAJPUR ..	0.44	8½	8½	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	(n)	(n)	9	
	Balurghat ...	0.75	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	1.36	6½	6½	Weather cloudy and stormy. Prospects and condition of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease in Alipur Duar has subsided.
	Alipur ...	2.06	7½	7½	

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	1.13	5	5½	The sowing of maize has been progressing well. Cattle-disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	1.00	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	0.18	7	7	
	Kalimpong...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
16	RANGPUR ...	1.44	7½	7½	Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Rainfall is reported to be hopelessly inadequate and may affect jute and <i>aus</i> paddy adversely. Cattle-disease exists in thanas Nilphamari and Domar. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	1.10	8½	8½	
	Kurigram ...	1.80	7¼	7¼	
	Gaibandha ..	0.31	7	7	
17	BOGRA ...	2.24	7½	7½	Weeding of jute and sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy continue.
18	PABNA ...	0.15	5½	5½	More rain is wanted for standing crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6¼	6¼	
19	MALDA ...	0.48	6½	7	Want of sufficient rain is telling upon the prospects of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Fodder and water are scarce in some parts.
20	COOCH BEHAR	2.24	8	8	Weather seasonable. Weeding of <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute continues. Rearing of <i>haimanti</i> seedlings in nurseries continues. Condition of standing crops is favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0.46	6	6	Weather hot. Rainfall, though scanty, has benefitted the standing crops. Rice market tends to rise.
	Manikganj...	Nil	6¼	6¼	
	Narayanganj	0.80	6	6½	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	6	6¼	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.77	6¼	6¼	Weather hot and dry. More rain is badly wanted. Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable. Sowings of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are proceeding. Fodder and water are insufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	1.65	7½	7½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6	6	
	Netrakona ...	0.06	7¼	7¼	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	6¼	7	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.75	5 $\frac{5}{7}$	5 $\frac{5}{7}$	Sowing of jute and paddy continues. More rain is urgently wanted. State and prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	0.10	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	7	7	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6	6	Weather extremely hot. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Patuakhali.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
25	CHITTAGONG	0.67	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ }	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ }	Cultivation of <i>pania aus</i> rice is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 16 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	6	7	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	Weather is very hot and dry. Rain is badly wanted. Ploughing of land and sowing of jute and <i>aman</i> paddy are continuing to some extent in Chandpur and Brahmanbaria. Standing crops have been seriously affected by drought and their prospects are not good. Scarcity of water prevails in the interior. Cattle-disease is reported from the South Sadar subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	0.30	5 $\frac{7}{8}$	5 $\frac{7}{8}$	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6 $\frac{2}{3}$	6 $\frac{2}{3}$	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6	6	Weather very hot. Rain is badly wanted. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder is sufficient but scarcity of water prevails owing to unusual drought.
	Feni ...	Nil	6 $\frac{9}{16}$	6 $\frac{9}{16}$	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fodder and water are sufficient except in Sadar. Cattle-disease exists in one division.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

Dacca, the 24th May 1922.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 20th May 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 20TH MAY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 21ST MAY 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	326	72,975	1,138	277	67,045	1,028
Jute	39	22,925	217	20	9,175†	99
Firewood	78	67,700	1,020	46	28,025	416
Other articles	881	217,635	2,521	510	155,973	1,700
Total	1,324	381,235	4,896	853	260,218	3,303
Empty boats and rafts	332	...	1,206	333	...	1,164
GRAND TOTAL	1,656	381,235	6,102	1,186	260,218	4,467

* Weight by canal measurement Mds.
† Ditto ditto 23,512½
6,575

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,

—Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 31st May 1922.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works station
on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 20th May 1922.**

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
14th May	56.1	13-25	57.45	7-20	56.0	56.3	F.T. 7-35. E.T. 13-40.
15th "	56.25	14-10	57.2	8-15	56.0	56.3	F.T. 8-30. E.T. 14-35.
16th "	56.3	15-0	57.0	9-0	55.7	56.4	F.T. 9-12. E.T. 15-20.
17th "	56.0	15-45	56.7	9-50	55.3	56.2	F.T. 10. E.T. 16-5.
18th "	56.0	16-30	56.2	10-30	55.0	55.58	F.T. 10-48. E.T. 16-42.
19th "	55.6	17-20	56.0	11-10	54.8	55.8	F.T. 11-20. E.T. 17-32.
20th "	55.4	18-15	56.0	11-55	54.75	55.65	F.T. 12-12. E.T. 18-30.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High.
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	66.9
					Low.
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D datum.

DACCA,
The 31st May 1922.

B. N. BAGCHI,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 27th May 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
21st May ...	7 A.M.	12.0	12.0	12.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
22nd " ...	7 "	11.9	11.9	12.5	
23rd " ...	7 "	11.8	11.8	13.2	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat.
24th " ...	7 "	11.8	11.8	13.6	
25th " ...	7 "	12.2	12.2	14.4	
26th " ...	7 "	12.4	12.4	14.8	
27th " ...	7 "	12.3	12.3	14.9	Its reduced level is 26.84.

The previous year ...	...	Highest water-level	...	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto ...	...	Lowest	"	4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	...	Highest	"	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	...	Ditto	"	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only) ...	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do. ...	...	Lowest	"	1.0 on 8th February 1911.
Do. ...	...	Ditto	"	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do. ...	...	Ditto	"	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do. ...	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do. ...	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 28th May 1922.

R. C. GUHA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 27th May 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
21st May ...	8 A.M.	36.40	36.40	36.05	P. W. D. datum 6.25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill.
22nd " ...	8 "	36.60	36.60	36.10	
23rd " ...	8 "	36.60	36.60	36.20	B. M. on College step, 64.93.
24th " ...	8 "	36.60	36.60	36.40	
25th " ...	8 "	36.55	36.55	36.70	
26th " ...	8 "	36.55	36.55	37.00	
27th " ...	8 "	36.65	36.65	37.30	

	Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year ...	Highest water-level ... on 7th September 1921	60.80
Ditto ...	Lowest " ... on 27th, 28th April and 9th May 1922	64.70
Record ...	Highest " ... 69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do. ...	Ditto " ... 69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do. ...	Ditto " ... 68.80 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do. ...	Ditto " ... 68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do. ...	Lowest " ... 37.63 on 25th April 1884	33.82
Do. ...	Ditto " ... 38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	33.32
Do. ...	Ditto " ... 39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34.21
Do. ...	Ditto " ... 39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 27th May 1922.

JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Jangipur.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA.

CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, *i.e.*, by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the twelve months, April, 1921, to March, 1922, as compared with the corresponding period of 1920-21 and 1919-20. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the twelve months, April, 1921 to March, 1922, amounted to 16,370,000 maunds, as against 14,154,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year,—an increase of 2,216,000 maunds or 16 per cent, being chiefly due to larger imports of rice from Burma. There was a decrease of 28 per cent in the imports of coal and coke (98,295,000 maunds as against 136,866,000 maunds a year ago). The value of the imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piecegoods showed a decrease of 5 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 11.17 lakhs as against Rs. 11.71 lakhs in 1920-21. The quantity of indigo imported during the twelve months, April, 1921, to March, 1922, decreased from 11,768 maunds last year to 8,849 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 4,130,000 bales as against 5,252,000 bales,—a decrease of 1,122,000 bales or 21 per cent. The importations of gunny bags also showed a decrease of 101 million bags (287 million bags against 388 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) increased by 702,000 maunds, or 12 per cent, from 5,914,000 maunds to 6,616,000 maunds, but those of sugar declined by 278,000 maunds, or 33 per cent, from 848,000 maunds to 570,000 maunds. The imports of tea increased 54,000 maunds or 2 per cent to 2,342,000 maunds.

Exports.—The value of the exports of cotton piecegoods, foreign, from Calcutta* by all routes during the twelve months, April, 1921, to March, 1922, fell by 24 per cent from Rs. 24.39 lakhs to Rs. 18.51 lakhs. The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 1,323 million to 1,068 million bags, but the shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports increased from 64 to 79 millions in number in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) showed, an increase of 210,000 maunds or 4 per cent from 5,370,000 maunds to 5,580,000 maunds.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles in the twelve months, April, 1921, to March, 1922, compared with the corresponding period of 1920-21.

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
	April, 1921, to March, 1922	April, 1920, to March, 1921	April, 1921, to March, 1922	April, 1920, to March, 1921
Food-grains—				
Rice Mds	13,687,064	12,192,539	3,526,176	1,140,796
Paddy "	4,293,243	3,138,276	166,495	1,130
Total (in rice) (b)	16,370,341	14,158,991	3,625,860	1,141,502
Wheat "	3,324,479	5,254,498	150,332	56,772
Wheat flour "	263,791	303,818	602,973	598,165
Gram and pulse "	6,128,051	5,186,654	1,640,014	1,044,290
Other food-grains "	659,720	578,441	68,980	71,389
Total food-grains	26,746,382	25,479,372	6,888,169	2,912,118
Coal and Coke "	98,295,383	136,866,414	38,449,089	69,816,071
Cotton, raw Bales	299,403	111,587	179,723	75,014
" twist and yarn, Indian Mds	486,899	405,982	133,473	139,638
" piece-goods, Indian Rs	11,16,96,268	11,71,22,234	21,29,268	12,22,645
Indigo Mds	8,849	11,768	8,697	5,456
Jute, raw Bales	4,130,193	5,232,726	2,254,372	2,584,936
" gunny-bags No	286,804,745	387,848,030	1,024,943,957	1,272,174,660
Lac Mds	660,512	432,377	591,607	420,357
Oilseeds—Linseed "	3,616,885	3,004,988	3,262,535	2,861,165
" Rape and mustard "	3,007,141	2,908,831	77,501	106,891
Silk, raw "	2,075	11,941	4,073	4,244
Sugar—Refined "	92,899	181,298	292,351	160,912
" Unrefined "	477,595	666,495	46,843	50,613
Tea (Indian) "	2,342,063	2,287,759	2,900,004	2,276,799
Tobacco—unmanufactured "	611,020	590,567	176,339	216,339
" manufactured "	44,566	47,997	11,776	8,319
	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
	April, 1921, to March, 1922	April, 1920, to March, 1921	April, 1921, to March, 1922	April, 1920, to March, 1921
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign Mds	183,917	161,875	199,945	159,665
" " "—Indian "	173,727	106,891	488,392	410,512
" piece-goods—foreign Rs	23,93,36,811	31,93,60,183	18,50,66,873	24,59,40,000
" " "—Indian "	5,51,29,298	5,07,28,634	5,53,34,872	6,45,46,601
Kerosene oil (c) Mds	5,891,688	6,031,024	5,579,552	5,370,171
Salt "	12,216,329	14,147,268	9,717,663	9,925,182
Gunny bags No	.....	.....	121,710,600	115,011,976

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.

(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(c) Including figures of Bagge-Bagge trade.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

TABLE

Imports of certain selected Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail
March,

Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	COTTON			
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food grains	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece-goods Indian (b) (c)	
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)										
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds.	Rs	
Burdwan	142,198	491,388	449,316	1,444	1,424	22,625	232	475,041	29,163,687	93	10	767	
Birbhum	176,546	5,383	179,916	1,303	18	5,935	.....	187,172	.....	.....	32	1,358
Bankura	5,383	41,032	31,028	22	171	1	1	31,223	.....	13	27	71,343
Midnapur	864,634	22,006	884,638	21	404	2,564	18	887,845	18,116	306	197	25,597	
Hooghly	810,756	163,208	912,761	709	8	18,462	238	932,178	181,102	38	68,292	7,56,996	
24-Parganas	1,869,296	2,202,644	3,245,949	309	.....	8,064	1,546	3,255,868	331,601	1,607	40,235	6,04,478
Nadia	24,109	24,729	39,564	36,344	310	882,982	29,019	988,219	.....	796	96	2,57,556
Murshidabad	91,268	2,045	92,545	69,715	438	336,020	21,044	519,762	484	30	19	7,769	
Jessore	152,044	197,009	276,175	72	.....	212,370	330	487,947	.....	565	3	7,172
Khulna	337,301	792,510	832,621	649	2	7,034	95	840,401	.....	226	9	3,850
Rajshahi	6,089	3,254	8,073	17,489	7,852	91,502	1,087	126,003	.....	1	4	2,846
Dinajpur	4,403	61,365	42,756	42	28	336	243	43,405	.....	18	.....	6,385
Jalpaiguri	558	327	768	.....	.....	35	.....	803	.....	24	11	2,769
Darjeeling	27	161	127	.....	.....	100	113	240	.....	.....	4	6,299
Rangpur	2,294	5,030	5,438	3,457	269	4,956	79	14,199	.....	5,391	11	12,528
Bogra	23,192	81,682	74,869	4,116	1,690	1,782	88	82,545	.....	20	6	4,909
Pabna	2,875	.....	2,875	15,466	904	206,299	3,261	228,805	.....	14	65	23,127
Malda	1,940	5,773	5,647	36,469	28	17,929	5,620	65,593	.....	.....	34	4,561
Cooch Behar	377	3,739	2,713	281	.....	.....	2	2,996	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	76,039	218	76,174	1,381	43	36,538	218	114,354	.....	7,585	29	11,793
Mymensingh	11,020	6,617	15,155	21	.....	19,099	.....	34,275	.....	91	7	1,08,314
Faridpur	64,518	1,162	66,869	11,679	2,072	127,595	991	208,206	.....	177	9	1,517
Bakarganj	3,280,143	5,681	3,283,693	.....	147	361	70	3,284,271	.....	30	5	9,758
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	19,580	7,540	24,292	.....	.....	18,162	128	42,582	.....	4	31	7,572
Noakhali	90	2	91	.....	2	46	.....	139	.....	.....	.....	767
Chittagong	98	.....	98	.....	16	249	12	375	.....	11,288	.....	3,097
Chittagong Port	33,759	4,600	36,634	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,634	.....	986	6	6,717
Total of Bengal	8,000,487	4,141,115	10,588,685	200,989	15,526	2,021,046	64,435	12,890,681	29,694,990	29,302	109,142	19,19,344	
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES													
Bihar and Orissa	621,366	64,284	661,981	1,266,471	2,703	2,912,007	220,121	5,063,283	68,574,314	614	4,128	3,77,451	
Assam	7,372	67,395	49,494	3,058	146	11,798	.....	64,496	25,641	54	182	18,921
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	9,415	25	9,430	1,725,409	140,958	943,908	44,077	2,863,773	.....	12,794	18,825	12,03,240
Punjab	7,160	.....	7,160	103,837	104,395	10,906	10,481	236,777	.....	14,712	732	5,47,449
Sind and British Baluchistan	9	.....	9	2	.....	.....	2,566	2,517	.....	28,862	13	24,018
Central Provinces and Berar	2,114	396	2,361	23,086	15	20,578	1,201	47,241	411	177,250	27,378	16,98,690	
Bombay	4,889	.....	4,889	509	.....	3,353	177	8,928	.....	12,267	68,914	4,64,68,838
Madras	2,779	.....	2,779	338	.....	28,812	559	32,488	.....	13,668	61,446	25,54,668
Burma	5,031,435	19,328	5,043,515	789	7	151,458	315,659	5,511,628	27	1,013	.....	.....
Rajputana	7	.....	7	.....	.....	896	304	1,117	.....	86	27	62,786
Central India	4	.....	4	.....	.....	2,164	.....	2,168	.....	2,250	.....	40,377
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	21,215	.....	21,255	.....	6,241	.....	737
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	5,372	16,50,511
Port Blair	27	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL	1921-22	13,687,064	4,293,243	16,370,341	3,324,479	263,791	6,128,051	699,720	26,746,382	98,295,383	298,103	313,172	5,65,66,980
	1920-21	12,132,539	3,138,276	14,153,961	5,254,498	305,816	5,196,664	578,441	25,479,372	136,866,414	111,587	299,091	6,63,93,600
	1919-20	19,630,960	3,886,588	21,960,067	3,632,884	188,441	4,946,785	738,488	31,472,665	100,772,177	244,711	254,762	7,77,69,270

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rate of the preceding quarter.

Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the twelve months, April, 1921, to 1922.

Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS			SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		Whence imported
	Raw(d)	Gunny-bags(e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard	Silk, raw	Refined	Un-refined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
Mds	Bales of 400-lbs.	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
.....	.....	103,230	114	3,083	5,657	.....	145	831	2	1,181	211	Burdwan
.....	.....	64,616	1,870	1,329	.....	.....	12	2	.....	112	.....	Birbhum
.....	.....	14,063	1,927	.....	767	.....	.....	2	2	77	523	Bankura
.....	13,477	103,553	.....	1,285	98	76	.....	22,753	3	50	29	Midnapur
.....	77,630	97,693,320	46	3,664	2,844	.....	11	45,138	.....	26,314	4,372	Hooghly
.....	148,867	185,792,392	.....	1,807	127	.....	15,036	127,389	.....	6,036	7,130	24-Parganas
193	161,434	63,050	.....	240,676	3,855	71	8,121	33,649	.....	9,536	128	Nadia
305	28,415	106,682	3,162	107,547	50,037	2,240	56	159	3	191	.....	Murshidabad
.....	151,362	27,283	.....	6,771	2,407	.....	35	143,986	.....	3,963	.....	Jessore
.....	95,632	8,364	.....	449	285	.....	.....	14,164	.....	.....	2	Khulna
.....	138,806	3,444	.....	32,143	4,522	.....	8	16	1	.....	42	Rajahmahi
.....	95,016	493,066	.....	178	1,748	1	.....	109	1	103	31	Dinajpur
.....	117,075	289,911	2	371	3,477	.....	2	.....	588,871	102,554	13	Jalpaiguri
.....	24,745	92,209	1,209	.....	1,280	.....	.....	.....	196,159	103	9	Darjeeling
.....	625,702	328,164	116	87	6,008	.....	.....	129	2,662	164,491	19	Rangpur
.....	196,796	15,170	.....	4,875	1,378	.....	.....	855	.....	.....	74	Bogra
.....	266,228	23,411	.....	31,413	5,081	.....	.....	110	22	.....	42	Pabna
.....	14,293	5,125	.....	19,703	10,374	503	.....	1	.....	152	10	Malda
.....	62,899	697	.....	6	1,614	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,285	13	Cooch Behar
2	488,295	13,038	.....	1,470	421	.....	.....	107	8	.....	171	Dacca
.....	567,292	8,405	.....	2,501	6,068	.....	.....	1,004	2	223	26	Mymensingh
.....	219,270	22,632	.....	8,896	2,510	.....	.....	776	4	1	11	Faridpur
.....	9,667	171,503	.....	632	33	.....	.....	46	8	.....	7	Bakarganj
.....	81,451	7,216	1	1,224	54	.....	1	.....	4	.....	19	Tippura (including Hill Tippura)
.....	331	1,927	.....	639	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	Noakhali
.....	72	5,150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7,422	36	.....	Chittagong
.....	.....	8,798	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,305	27	1	Chittagong Port
400	3,589,735	285,467,419	8,447	470,254	110,565	2,891	23,427	391,239	803,380	344,735	12,886	Total of Bengal
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
7,328	405,797	1,178,376	361,831	2,227,603	885,864	19	1,186	46,209	118,085	186,500	14,907	Bihar and Orissa
17	134,661	36,695	46,165	12,944	314,009	.....	.....	1,498	1,418,502	137	54	Assam
1,000	.....	31,283	154,410	793,234	1,619,383	.....	5,182	14,606	1,296	973	809	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
.....	.....	38,007	.....	.....	79,349	2	.....	269	223	38	79	Punjab
.....	.....	656	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	36	Sind and British Baluchistan
1	.....	26,691	11,325	10,876	41,673	.....	14	181	95	163	10,985	Central Provinces and Berar
.....	.....	2,378	.....	405	7,403	25	3,367	9	115	23,460	1,624	Bombay
103	.....	4,879	1,244	2,185	2,027	.....	59,185	1,658	292	9,580	842	Madras
.....	.....	10,530	72,135	.....	.....	128	517	21,832	43	45,253	1,327	Burma
.....	.....	7,831	.....	.....	591	.....	.....	94	7	.....	20	Rajputana
.....	.....	.....	4,839	1,384	36,377	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	Central India
.....	.....	.....	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nizam's Territory
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	9	185	997	Mysore
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Port Blair
8,842	(f) 4,130,193	286,804,745	660,512	3,518,885	3,097,141	3,075	92,899	477,595	2,342,063	611,020	44,000	1921-22
11,768	5,252,226	387,818,030	452,577	3,004,983	2,908,521	11,941	181,298	666,495	2,287,759	599,567	47,997	1920-21
18,631	5,120,308	408,396,458	578,899	3,531,821	2,943,410	3,849	83,624	582,324	2,321,303	867,510	63,016	1919-20
												GRAND TOTAL

(d) Includes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,588,019 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 60,401 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

(f) Of these 2,796,503 bales came by rail, 1,266,577 bales by river, 64,094 bales by road, and 3,119 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the articles enumerated in Table No II were Imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the twelve months, April, 1921, to March, 1922

Routes	FOOD-GRAINS							COTTON			Indigo
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Coal and coke	Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece-goods, Indian (b)(c)	
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds
By rail											
N. E. Railway	472,404	555,833	1,655,075	246,200	3,012,298	194,949	74,765,299	30,631	33,609	1,43,78,184	710
E. B. Railway	1,132,886	538,489	172,855	15,314	1,359,583	20,347	6,492,273	6,842	39,056	2,29,44,317	851
A. B. Railway	1,186	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	24	604	.....
B. N. Railway	779,977	119,926	25,609	1,226	123,816	2,495	16,631,806	211,875	131,745	1,80,01,407	2
B. and N. W. Railway	2,187	25	1,433,860	862	705,264	108,628	.....	319	19	1,79,649	7,166
D. S. Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1,886	.....
Kalkata-Falta Railway	141,165	222,982	.....	.....	.....	.....	97,971	.....	.....	.....	.....
Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways	2,796	429	.....	4	112	.....	.....	.....	6	1,074	.....
By river steamer											
Bengal and Bihar	837,504	20,417	3,687	221	91,403	416	.....	24,196	107	74,662	2
Orissa	64	.....	22,698	.....	253,374	15,927	.....	18	.....	.....	.....
Assam	5,567	62,625	191	30	4,024	.....	25,641	39	5	12,526	13
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	64	.....	396	2	4,785	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
By boat	4,528,534	2,281,345	9,319	225	404,243	2,133	10,162	788	101,128	4,86,500	.....
By road	646,366	67,242	.....	.....	4,699	1,166	273,205	1,368	7,474	7,86,071	.....
By sea	5,136,534	23,928	789	7	164,557	315,859	27	22,999	.....	.....	103
Total											
1921-22	13,687,064	4,293,242	3,524,479	263,791	6,128,051	659,720	98,295,383	299,103	313,172	5,65,66,380	8,849
1920-21	12,192,539	3,138,276	5,354,498	305,518	5,186,654	578,441	126,866,414	111,587	299,001	6,63,93,600	11,756
1919-20	19,530,950	3,886,568	3,638,884	188,441	4,946,785	738,488	100,772,177	244,711	254,762	7,77,69,270	18,231

Routes	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		SHH, raw	SUGAR		Ton, Indian	TOBACCO	
	Raw (d)	Gunny bags (e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured
	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail											
E. I. Railway	43,799	1,006,607	317,934	701,095	1,730,955	1,406	2,111	25,394	1,625	19,779	8,813
E. B. Railway	2,716,210	2,465,248	47,360	568,034	211,296	1,417	159	108,364	866,809	424,850	554
A. B. Railway	11,182	2,911	1,081	230	.....	.....	.....	266,771	.....	.....	2
B. N. Railway	3,092	150,347	212,936	16,878	57,912	13	30,626	1,894	2,020	33,478	16,711
B. and N. W. Railway	16,206	35,606	5	2,272,761	873,933	.....	2,788	34,981	92	37,786	73
D. S. Railway	.....	287	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	282,583	.....	.....
Kalkata-Falta Railway	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways	4,982	60,147	.....	10	1	.....	11	1,394	.....	19	12
By river steamer											
Bengal and Bihar	904,982	268,755	1	6,487	10,123	76	8	3,816	17,129	144	306
Orissa	41	3,772	26	2,540	16,097	.....	539	35	88	7,403	4,500
Assam	72,616	24,641	8,714	11,546	174,946	.....	.....	15	903,615	5	43
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	.....	943	.....	.....	172	.....	1,006	.....	.....	9	5
By boat	288,939	250,345,667	.....	39,304	22,606	.....	56	155,786	.....	24,183	.....
By road	64,994	2,424,684	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,092	126,084	.....	17,683	11,498
By sea	3,119	16,330	72,455	.....	.....	163	32,503	21,632	1,331	45,681	1,110
Total											
1921-22	1,130,193	286,804,745	660,512	3,518,885	3,097,141	3,076	92,899	477,595	2,342,063	611,020	44,566
1920-21	5,252,226	387,848,050	452,577	3,004,988	2,908,831	11,941	181,298	666,495	2,267,759	599,567	47,997
1919-20	5,120,306	408,396,456	578,890	3,531,821	2,548,410	3,849	83,624	582,354	5,321,302	867,510	53,016

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,585,019 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 60,401 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain selected Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the twelve months, April, 1921, to March, 1922.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
FOREIGN—	Mds	Mds	Ra	Ra	Mds	Mds
From United Kingdom	96,180	.....	22,78,68,509	.....	34	1,571,784
„ Other countries	76,756	.....	92,50,960	.....	1,520,399	9,612,493
Total ...	172,936	.....	22,71,19,469	.....	1,520,433	11,184,277
COASTWISE—						
From British Ports in—						
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	43,008	.....	.....	.....
Bihar and Orissa ... ..	.....	.....	450	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	5,576	169,435	2,12,445	5,50,51,926	.....	493,111
Madras	1,585	3,479	.....	22,367	.....	538,941
Burma	3,820	813	19,38,028	27,995	4,371,255	.....
From Indian Ports not British—						
Pondicherry ... ..	.....	.....	23,411	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	10,981	173,727	22,17,342	5,51,29,288	4,371,255	1,032,052
GRAND TOTAL						
1921-22 ...	183,917	173,727	23,93,36,811	5,51,29,288	5,891,688	12,216,329
1920-21 ...	161,875	106,891	31,93,60,183	5,07,28,634	6,031,024	14,147,368
1919-20 ...	50,861	39,643	26,97,12,348	2,05,09,429	6,458,406	10,956,051

TABLE V

Exports of certain selected Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the twelve months, April, 1921, to March, 1922.

	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	COTTON.		
	Rice	Paddy*	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian	Piecegoods, Indian
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs.
Coastwise—												
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ...	191	.....	191	.....	4,846	1,088	.....	6,125	869,668	1	904	53,014
Bihar and Orissa	27	.....	27	.....	762	1,660	.....	2,449	11,668	12	4,880	.....
Bombay ...	365,948	1,661	366,966	817	.....	54,036	762	422,601	11,044,599	62	1,104	14,100
Sind and British Baluchistan	1,553,726	27	1,553,753	.....	.....	1,007	680	1,555,440	2,305,149	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	1,231,942	157,807	1,330,571	4,849	9,393	636,782	2,586	1,984,181	9,743,024	.....	530	23,727
Burma ...	55,533	.....	55,533	102,845	368,861	538,456	48,238	1,113,933	10,711,890	.....	112,974	17,92,024
To Indian Ports not British—												
Kathiawar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	682,542	.....	.....	.....
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	27	108	218	136	489	16,333	.....	10	.....
Alleppey ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	3,207,377	159,495	3,307,061	108,538	383,970	1,233,247	52,402	5,085,218	35,294,873	75	120,402	18,82,865
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	10,698	.....	10,698	.....	.....	187	.....	10,865	.....	936	.....	1,734
“ Other countries	308,101	.....	308,101	41,794	219,003	406,600	16,578	992,076	3,064,216	178,712	13,071	2,44,669
Total ...	318,799	.....	318,799	41,794	219,003	406,787	16,578	1,002,941	3,064,216	179,648	13,071	2,46,403
GRAND TOTAL												
1921-22 ...	3,526,176	159,495	3,626,860	150,332	602,973	1,640,014	68,980	6,088,159	38,440,089	179,723	133,473	21,29,268
1920-21 ...	1,140,796	1,120	1,141,502	56,772	598,165	1,044,290	71,389	2,912,118	69,816,071	75,014	139,638	12,22,645
1919-20 ...	2,205,546	137,572	2,291,528	88,122	438,126	1,343,208	55,590	4,216,574	24,192,986	139,399	234,346	16,06,261

	Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
		Raw	Gunny bags†		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Un-manu-fac-tured	Manufac-tured
	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Coastwise—												
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ...	.....	1	404,100	.....	14	.....	.....	7,894	32,939	48	311	23
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	123,670	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	1,034	34	407	838
Bombay ...	.....	11	23,432,745	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,621	.....	109,157	26	.....
Sind and British Baluchistan	52	.....	5,429,050	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,361	.....	5,042	399	96
Madras ...	16	1	8,926,950	253	.....	3,621	.....	189,222	54	2,069	31	848
Burma ...	.....	269	39,425,087	71	210	2,859	.....	36,396	8,303	25,025	143,371	7,061
To Indian Ports not British—												
Kathiawar ...	.....	.....	1,011,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	681	.....	2	.....	.....
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	53,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey ...	.....	6	471,825	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Total ...	68	288	79,278,427	324	224	6,479	.....	277,209	42,330	141,397	144,545	8,877
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	510	420,039	60,678,563	120,405	1,604,804	8,166	770	5	4,492	2,290,940	7,560	.....
“ Other countries	8,119	1,834,045	884,985,967	479,872	1,657,507	62,856	3,303	15,137	21	467,667	24,234	2,899
Total ...	8,629	2,254,084	945,664,530	591,283	3,262,311	71,022	4,073	15,142	4,513	2,758,607	31,794	2,899
GRAND TOTAL												
1921-22 ...	8,697	2,254,372	1,024,943,967	591,607	3,262,535	77,501	4,073	292,351	46,843	2,900,004	176,339	11,776
1920-21 ...	5,456	2,684,936	1,272,174,660	420,357	2,861,165	106,821	4,244	160,912	50,613	2,276,759	216,359	8,319
1919-20 ...	21,632	3,070,006	1,022,546,968	494,317	3,679,360	95,761	5,365	387,562	40,001	3,288,791	289,751	13,567

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE VI

Exports of certain selected Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the twelve months, April, 1921, to March, 1922.

Whither exported		COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS*		Gunny bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
		Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge‡	
BENGAL		Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	...	944	7,454	14,15,215	4,35,332	732,707	23,082	158,482	229,090
Birbhum	...	1,646	18,565	16,26,940	3,31,681	344,564	4,966	53,108	160,983
Bankura	...	955	14,826	1,91,600	32,856	54,776	398	2,400	114,208
Midnapur	...	14,844	14,017	23,90,066	11,09,037	379,594	2,757	100,754	373,987
Hooghly	...	2,425	46	20,58,450	8,29,915	377,320	91,402	149,462	235,784
24 Parganas	...	4,152	1,951	13,98,141	11,68,370	1,076,115	172,482	49,156	255,768
Nadia	...	3,648	21,988	33,15,591	6,76,463	931,402	16,468	96,942	247,415
Murshidabad	...	285	7,872	24,14,039	4,10,875	709,221	1,262	151,811	287,896
Jessore	...	5,212	3,573	14,17,671	11,96,382	399,709	24,359	47,364	133,136
Khulna	...	3,019	1,867	8,30,973	11,03,806	569,449	17,378	90,483	83,721
Rajshahi	...	117	994	23,14,580	3,67,728	240,875	3,992	41,028	95,019
Dinajpur	...	8	2,157	24,12,904	6,27,624	549,564	153	76,058	175,306
Jalpaiguri	...	41	2,844	24,30,382	11,50,762	328,820	2,543	76,246	186,256
Darjeeling	...	...	2,261	32,89,783	2,52,331	159,613	1,999	45,852	97,237
Rangpur	...	296	2,854	38,85,848	12,73,137	359,709	443	132,835	338,633
Bogra	...	70	2,805	39,03,235	35,42,806	676,910	336	107,902	207,192
Pabna	...	7,537	4,500	27,31,389	16,31,277	292,207	1,982	168,699	326,597
Malda	...	326	5,927	13,91,801	5,04,881	486,301	...	7,768	83,120
Oooch Behar	...	2	488	11,49,688	2,27,858	178,022	252	35,623	59,241
Dacca	...	25,048	25,371	73,02,651	32,04,022	305,388	1,623	341,251	526,176
Mymensingh	...	5,222	8,913	24,11,603	50,07,468	439,418	47,133	63,071	414,142
Faridpur	...	16,362	5,106	16,81,419	17,66,443	333,125	24,553	96,792	209,339
Bakarganj	...	14,894	936	25,43,927	50,16,830	1,017,415	21,066	87,126	199,681
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	...	2,387	12,732	43,88,862	9,71,619	655,181	180	4,429	123,211
Noakhali	...	2,749	10,180	8,29,468	12,56,327	116,399	110	...	6,980
Chittagong	...	6,286	585	6,31,016	6,27,953	248,132	404	618	1,294
Chittagong Port	...	1,046	1,256	10,19,005	10,30,080	451,168	...	38	3
Total of Bengal	...	119,523	1,83,088	6,12,63,227	3,57,37,273	12,303,004	461,717	2,185,296	5,185,635
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES									
Bihar and Orissa	...	11,831	151,849	4,58,25,640	72,17,471	11,298,025	30,713	1,326,962	3,605,345
Assam	...	17,692	14,900	1,74,95,573	69,27,548	1,305,850	15,406	74,684	708,290
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	...	1,627	7,692	3,18,12,460	7,96,618	5,702,075	5,445	1,324,024	227,582
Punjab	...	2,157	1,930	1,57,73,000	19,69,314	2,396,995	1,192	83,461	9
Sind and British Baluchistan	...	84	...	1,000	52,449	5,531,796	15	442	...
Central Provinces and Berar	...	1,123	2,652	8,31,769	1,53,166	3,547,771	4,179	25,017	2,731
Bombay	...	1,922	1,432	13,59,238	2,14,354	25,941,002	2,006	187	218
Madras	...	28,723	11,300	30,86,050	3,89,651	10,654,463	1,384	1,462	3,799
Burma	...	15,268	112,974	53,98,717	17,92,024	39,425,087	...	...	740
Rajputana	...	54	11	3,46,043	8,463	252,929	1,208	181	9
Central India	...	...	6	7,38,868	48,235	775,638	678	33,872	5
Kathiawar State	...	...	...	...	...	1,011,500	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	...	11	...	10,71,187	8,425	956,489	...	...	...
Mysore	...	...	45	31,006	12,286	152,110	...	...	6
Alleppey	...	...	...	...	...	471,823	...	...	...
Pondicherry	...	...	10	...	...	53,500	...	...	...
Port Blair	...	...	494	34,095	7,700	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	1921-22	199,945	488,322	18,50,66,873	5,53,34,872	121,710,000	523,943	5,035,609	9,717,669
	1920-21	192,695	410,512	24,39,40,000	5,45,46,601	115,011,375	542,009	4,828,165	9,925,182
	1919-20	155,833	450,345	30,49,27,631	6,57,84,132	124,083,601	388,954	5,388,711	9,568,015

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

† The exports of kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta in 1921-22, were 1,313,044 maunds as against 1,305,300 maunds and 915,862 maunds in 1920-21 and 1919-20, respectively.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the twelve months, April, 1921, to March, 1922.

Routes	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS*		Gunny-bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Block	From Budget-Budge	
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail ...								
E. I. Railway ...	9,454	92,362	5,26,24,277	47,41,536	9,109,544	34,709	1,515,862	1,653,976
E. B. Railway ...	5,651	77,281	3,20,86,279	1,29,25,272	6,782,835	79,488	1,165,204	2,601,774
A. B. Railway ...	2,273	20,494	37,67,282	52,90,136	361,415	3,297	1,306	127,483
B. N. Railway ...	5,553	96,081	42,57,534	18,09,570	5,116,964	10,338	10,023	1,002,180
B. & N.-W. Railway ...	754	10,325	2,99,21,607	10,09,640	5,191,174	838	647,085	1,427,689
O. & R. Railway ...	305	81	33,67,350	34,219	796,343	2,752	644,560	1,461
Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakhalia Light Railways	1,105	...	6,10,035	3,528	71,381	16,753	...	24,798
N. W. Railway ...	44	752	27,702	16,65,154	1,689,815	142	15,694	...
G. I. P. Railway ...	347	167	26,18,018	2,48,514	3,414,720	3,899	12,745	3
B. B. & C. I. Railway ...	63	179	5,29,520	32,419	1,116,480	1,819	12,452	14
M. & S. M. Railway ...	17,768	6,650	26,79,626	2,44,023	1,624,388	1	187	1,777
S. I. Railway ...	343	360	1,45,372	69,549	83,722	29	...	...
J. B. Railway ...	1	2	2,44,660	7,542	51,496	...	210	...
N. G. S. Railway ...	11	...	10,69,582	8,425	772,276	...	...	...
Other Railways ...	304	80	14,95,025	2,45,836	395,855	3,339	43,167	17,235
Bengal ...	95,426	50,827	2,44,59,293	1,82,34,645	3,091,646	7,986	682,150	1,196,248
Bihar and Orissa ...	1,966	3,111	19,17,761	2,62,748	847,183	19,328	741	74,299
river steamer Assam ...	16,193	6,128	1,34,20,436	44,55,494	788,922	8,824	37,210	459,953
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	697	2,246	6,31,157	57,857	110,823	1	...	1,188
boat ...	8,041	...	10,09,150	7,71,550	453,527	137,768	252,904	886,976
road ...	3,721	864	21,62,749	13,34,350	561,158	202,639	10,532	212,619
sea ...	30,027	120,402	59,22,458	16,82,865	79,378,427	...	2,557	28,996
1921-22 ...	198,945	488,392	18,50,66,873	5,53,34,872	121,710,000	523,943	5,055,609	9,717,669
Total ... 1920-21 ...	159,695	410,512	24,39,40,000	5,45,46,601	115,011,976	542,006	4,828,165	9,925,182
1919-20 ...	155,883	450,345	30,49,27,631	6,57,64,132	124,083,601	388,954	5,388,711	9,568,011

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

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DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 31st May 1922.

Summary.—Light rain fell almost throughout the province. More rain is urgently needed to help the growth of standing crops and field operations generally. Water is still insufficient. Fodder supply has improved. The average price of common rice for the Presidency has risen by about 0·7 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SERIES, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	0·31	(n)	5	Sowings of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute have commenced. The effects of weather on crops are generally fair. Fodder is sufficient. Scarcity of water prevails in parts of Diamond Harbour and Barrackpore.
	Diamond Harbour.	0·28	5 $\frac{5}{8}$	(n)	
	Barrackpore	0·55	4 $\frac{5}{16}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Basirhat ...	0·40	7	7	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	6 $\frac{3}{16}$	6 $\frac{3}{8}$	Weather hot. Insufficient rain has been retarding sowing and growth of paddy and jute. Prospects of <i>aus</i> paddy are gloomy. Cattle-disease is reported from Tehatta and Chakda thanas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	0·19	6	6	
	Meherpur ...	0·52	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Chuadanga ...	1·99	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Ranaghat ...	0·34	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·52	6	6	Weather hot and dry. Prospects of standing crops are fair. More rain is urgently required. Scarcity of water and fodder prevails in parts of Lalbag subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	0·66	6	6	
	Jangipur ...	0·18	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kandi ...	0·27	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{7}{8}$	
4	JESSORE ...	0·82	8	8	Recent rain has helped agricultural operations but more is wanted. Export of paddy continues to be reported from Bongaon subdivision. Fodder is sufficient but water is scarce in places.
	Jhenidah ...	(n)	(n)	7	
	Magura ...	0·80	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Narail ...	0·15	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	
	Bongaon ...	1·42	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	
5	KHULNA ...	0·83	7	7	Weather seasonable. More rain is wanted. Export of rice continues. Fodder is sufficient but water is still scarce.
	Satkhira ...	1·47	6 $\frac{3}{8}$	6 $\frac{3}{8}$	
	Bagerhat ...	0·49	7	7	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	2.29	6	6	Weather hot. Ploughing and manuring of lands are continuing. Sugarcane shoots are still being planted.
	Asansol ...	0.89	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	0.74	6	6	
	Kalna ...	0.87	5½ ¹¹ / ₁₆	5½ ¹¹ / ₁₆	
7	BIRBHUM ...	1.03	5½	5½	Weather hot. Fodder is dear but water is sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	0.17	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	1.77	6½	6½	Manuring and ploughing of lands are still being retarded owing to want of rain. Cattle-disease is reported from Radhanagar. Export of rice continues. Scarcity of water continues in places.
	Vishnupur ...	2.10	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	1.50	6½	6½	Sowing of jute has been retarded for insufficient rainfall. Condition of <i>rabi</i> til is fair. Scarcity of fodder and water is prevailing in places.
	Jhargram ...	0.03	5	5	
	Ghatal ...	1.13	6½ ³ / ₈	6½	
	Tamluk ...	0.52	6½ ³ / ₈	6½ ³ / ₈	
	Contai ...	Nil	6	6	
10	HOOGLY ...	0.95	5½	5½	Effect of weather is favourable. More rain is needed. Cattle disease is reported from Balagar thana. Fodder is sufficient. Scarcity of water prevails in some parts of Serampore subdivision.
	Serampore ...	0.81	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	1.03	6½ ³ / ₈	6½ ³ / ₈	
11	HOWRAH ...	0.51	5½ ³ / ₄	5½ ³ / ₄	Weather very hot. Sowing of jute and paddy has commenced. More rain is wanted.
	Uluberia ...	(n)	(n)	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	0.02	6	6	Sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are indifferent. Rain is wanted.
	Naogaon ...	0.08	6½	6½	
	Nator ...	0.25	6	6	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0.87	8½ ³ / ₈	8½ ³ / ₈	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	1.29	7½	(n)	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	9	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	1.90	6½ ³ / ₄	6½ ³ / ₄	The sowing of jute and <i>shadoi</i> paddy is finished and their prospects are fair.
	Alipur ...	2.88	7½	7½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	1.70	5	5	Maize is progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in places.
	Kurseong ...	1.19	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	1.19	6	7	
	Kalimpong...	0.74	6	(n)	
16	RANGPUR ...	1.04	7½	7½	More rain is needed for the growth of standing crops. Fodder and water are sufficient except some places in the Gaibanda subdivision.
	Nilphamari	1.96	8½	8½	
	Kurigram ...	1.13	7¼	7¼	
	Gaibandha ...	0.59	7	7	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Jute and <i>aus</i> paddy seedlings are withering in many places for want of rain which is urgently required.
18	PABNA ...	1.06	6¼	5½	Light showers have cooled the atmosphere and improved the condition of standing crops. More rain is needed. Sowings of jute and paddy are completed. The state of standing crops is fair. Grain market is rising. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	1.39	5¼	6¼	
19	MALDA ...	0.80	6½	6½	More rain is wanted. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water have become scarce in some parts.
20	COOCH BEHAR	2.31	8	8	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Weeding of <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute and rearing of <i>haimanti</i> seedlings in the nursery are continuing. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0.53	6	6	Weather hot and stormy. More rain is wanted for standing crops. Weeding of jute is proceeding. Fodder is sufficient.
	Manikganj...	Nil	6½	6¼	
	Narayanganj	Nil	6½	6	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	6	6	
22	MYMENSINGH	1.38	6½	6¼	Weather hot and dry. More rain is badly wanted. Sowings of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are going on. Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable. Cattle-disease has been reported from Netrokona. Fodder is available, but water is insufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	0.16	7½	7½	
	Tangail ...	(n)	(n)	6	
	Netrakona ...	1.64	7	7¼	
	Kishorganj...	0.24	6½	6¼	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0·17	{ 5 $\frac{5}{7}$ 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ }	5 $\frac{5}{7}$	Sowing of jute and paddy still continues. More rain is wanted. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	(n)	(n)	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Madaripur ...	(n)	(n)	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Gopalganj(a)	1·41	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0·60	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Pirojpur.
	Pirojpur ...	1·30	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Patuakhali ...	1·84	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0·15	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	
25	CHITTAGONG	5·25	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ }	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ }	Cultivation of <i>pania aus</i> crop is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 16 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	5·10	6	6	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	0·09	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	Weather very hot and cloudy. Conditions of weather is unfavourable. Rain is badly wanted for cultivation of standing crops. Ploughing of lands and sowing of jute and paddy continue. Agricultural operations are late owing to drought. Cattle-disease is reported from the South Sadar subdivision. Scarcity of drinking water prevails in the district. Fodder and water are insufficient in Chandpur subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6 $\frac{2}{3}$	6 $\frac{2}{3}$	
27	NOAKHALI ...	4·18	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops have become somewhat good owing to recent rainfall. Cattle-disease reported in thana Senderg. Fodder and water are insufficient.
	Feni ...	1·23	6 $\frac{1}{5}$	6 $\frac{9}{16}$	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	5·03	7	7	Recent rainfall has proved beneficial to the crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	0·81	5	5	Weather seasonable. Cleaned cotton is selling at Rs 18 to Rs. 25. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from two divisions.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

Dacca, 1st June 1922.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1922-23.

Area leased for Irrigation up to end of April 1922.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilised.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.										RAINFALL, 1922-23.		RAINFALL, 1921-22.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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D. N. SEN GUPTA,
Personal Assistant to Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the
March 1922, and the highest reading of each gauge over

March 1922, and the highest

RIVER GANGES.											
DATE.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 206.22 ft.			Benares. Zero of gauge 196.80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167.55 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134.23 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, '66.		From Allahabad, 134.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.		From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 265.97.		2nd September 1916. 244.30.		3rd and 4th September 1916. 200.80.		5th September 1901. 169.73.		8th September 1901. 128.19.	
Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1897. 187.30.		1st May 1877. 182.80.		10th to 14th May 1914. 159.30.		20th April 1912. 135.13.		29th April to 6th May 1914. 94.50.		
	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Below zero.							
1st	...	11.62	217.84	2.58	193.22	2.58	170.13	5.10	139.33	99.50	99.50
2nd	...	11.54	217.76	2.67	194.13	2.58	170.13	5.10	139.33	99.50	99.50
3rd	...	11.50	217.72	2.67	194.13	2.50	170.05	5.20	139.43	99.40	99.40
4th	...	11.42	217.64	2.76	194.05	2.50	170.05	5.20	139.43	99.40	99.40
5th	...	11.42	217.64	2.83	193.97	2.50	170.05	5.00	139.23	99.30	99.30
6th	...	11.33	217.55	2.83	193.97	2.50	170.05	5.00	139.23	99.20	99.20
7th	...	11.33	217.55	2.92	193.88	2.50	170.05	5.00	139.23	99.10	99.10
8th	...	11.33	217.55	2.92	193.88	2.50	170.05	5.00	139.23	99.00	99.00
9th	...	11.29	217.51	3.00	193.80	2.50	170.05	5.00	139.23	99.00	99.00
10th	...	11.25	217.47	3.00	193.80	2.50	170.05	5.00	139.23	99.00	99.00
11th	...	11.21	217.43	3.08	193.72	2.50	170.05	5.00	139.23	98.90	98.90
12th	...	11.21	217.43	3.17	193.63	2.50	170.05	5.00	139.23	98.90	98.90
13th	...	11.21	217.43	3.17	193.63	2.42	169.97	5.00	139.23	98.80	98.80
14th	...	11.12	217.34	3.17	193.63	2.42	169.97	5.00	139.23	98.70	98.70
15th	...	11.08	217.30	3.17	193.63	2.25	169.80	5.00	139.23	98.70	98.70
16th	...	11.04	217.26	3.25	193.55	2.00	169.55	5.00	139.23	98.60	98.60
17th	...	11.00	217.22	3.25	193.55	1.75	169.30	5.00	139.23	98.50	98.50
18th	...	10.92	217.14	3.33	193.47	1.33	168.88	5.00	139.23	98.50	98.50
19th	...	10.87	217.09	3.33	193.47	1.08	168.63	5.00	139.23	98.50	98.50
20th	...	10.87	217.09	3.33	193.47	1.00	168.55	5.00	139.23	98.40	98.40
21st	...	10.87	217.09	3.33	193.47	1.00	168.55	5.00	139.23	98.40	98.40
22nd	...	10.87	217.09	3.42	193.38	1.00	168.55	5.00	139.23	98.30	98.30
23rd	...	10.87	217.09	3.42	193.38	1.00	168.55	4.90	139.13	98.30	98.30
24th	...	10.83	217.05	3.50	193.30	0.83	168.38	4.90	139.13	98.30	98.30
25th	...	10.79	217.01	3.50	193.30	0.75	168.30	4.90	139.13	98.20	98.20
26th	...	10.75	216.97	3.50	193.30	0.75	168.30	4.90	139.13	98.20	98.20
27th	...	10.71	216.93	3.50	193.30	0.75	168.30	4.90	139.13	98.20	98.20
28th	...	10.67	216.89	3.50	193.30	0.75	168.30	4.90	139.13	98.20	98.20
29th	...	10.62	216.84	3.58	193.22	0.75	168.30	5.80	140.03	98.10	98.10
30th	...	10.58	216.80	3.58	193.22	0.75	168.30	5.80	140.03	98.10	98.10
31st	...	10.54	216.76	3.58	193.22	0.75	168.30	5.80	140.03	98.10	98.10

The 2nd June 1922.

MENT, BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M.S.L. as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at 56'319.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 1'41 ft.		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is 4'896 ft. above mean sea-level.		RIVER BHAGI- RATHI. Berhampore. Zero of gauge 32'499.		RIVER JALANGI. Sarupganj. Zero of gauge 1'509.		RIVER BRAHMA- PUTRA. Gauhati. Zero of gauge 135'15.	
From Benares, 407.	From Monghyr, 120.	From Benares, 471.	From Rajmahal, 64.	From Benares, 591.	From Rampur- Boalia, 120.						
15th August 1913. 87'319.		26th August 1879. 28'76.		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1915. 30'646		14th August 1890. 63'452.		25th September 1900. 36'03.		24th August 1906. 167'53.	
2nd May 1910. 53'559.		23rd April 1886. -1'43.		28th March 1910. 7'146.		19th to 24th April 1917. 33'902.		28th March 1915. 34'109.		9th February 1886. 128'86.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
										Below zero.	
4'35	60'669	34'69	36'20	5'60	10'496	2'41	34'909	2'51	4'019	1'60	133'58
4'25	60'569	34'59	36'10	5'60	10'496	2'41	34'909	2'61	4'119	1'60	133'58
4'15	60'469	34'54	36'05	5'70	10'596	2'41	34'909	2'74	4'249	1'70	133'48
4'10	60'419	34'49	36'00	5'80	10'696	2'41	34'909	2'78	4'289	1'80	133'38
4'10	60'419	34'44	35'95	6'00	10'896	2'41	34'909	2'79	4'299	1'90	133'28
4'05	60'369	34'39	35'90	5'80	10'696	2'41	34'909	2'51	4'019	1'70	133'48
4'00	60'319	34'39	35'90	5'40	10'296	2'41	34'909	2'32	3'829	1'50	133'68
4'00	60'319	34'34	35'85	5'00	9'896	2'41	34'909	2'25	3'759	1'00	134'18
3'90	60'219	34'29	35'80	4'90	9'796	2'41	34'909	2'24	3'749	1'20	133'98
3'85	60'169	34'29	35'80	4'80	9'696	2'41	34'909	2'32	3'829	1'30	133'88
3'80	60'119	34'19	35'70	4'90	9'796	2'41	34'909	2'46	3'969	1'00	134'18
3'70	60'019	34'14	35'65	5'30	10'196	2'41	34'909	2'96	4'469	1'20	133'98
3'60	59'919	34'09	35'60	4'70	9'596	2'41	34'909	3'65	5'159	1'50	133'68
3'53	59'819	34'09	35'60	4'30	9'196	2'31	34'809	3'86	5'369	1'60	133'58
3'45	59'769	34'04	35'55	4'60	9'496	2'31	34'809	4'25	5'759	1'80	133'38
3'35	59'669	33'99	35'50	5'20	10'096	2'31	34'809	3'78	5'289	1'90	133'28
3'30	59'619	33'89	35'40	5'70	10'596	2'31	34'809	3'68	5'189	2'00	133'18
3'25	59'569	33'84	35'35	6'30	11'196	2'31	34'809	3'36	4'869	2'10	133'08
3'25	59'569	33'79	35'30	6'10	10'996	2'31	34'809	2'96	4'469	2'10	133'08
3'20	59'519	33'74	35'25	5'60	10'496	2'31	34'809	2'72	4'229	2'00	133'18
3'20	59'519	33'64	35'15	5'30	10'196	2'31	34'809	2'54	4'049	1'50	133'68
3'15	59'469	33'59	35'10	4'90	9'796	2'31	34'809	2'46	3'969	0'80	134'38
3'15	59'469	33'54	35'05	4'90	9'796	2'31	34'809	2'38	3'889	0'70	134'48
3'05	59'369	33'49	35'00	4'90	9'796	2'31	34'809	2'30	3'809	1'20	133'98
3'00	59'319	33'44	34'95	4'80	9'796	2'31	34'809	2'19	3'699	1'40	133'78
2'95	59'269	33'44	34'95	5'00	9'796	2'21	34'709	2'48	3'989	1'20	133'98
2'95	59'269	33'44	34'95	5'40	10'296	2'21	34'709	2'86	4'369	0'70	134'48
2'90	59'219	33'39	34'90	6'00	10'896	2'21	34'709	3'21	4'719	0'20	134'93
2'90	59'219	33'34	34'85	6'40	11'296	2'21	34'709	3'35	4'859	0'50	134'68
2'85	59'169	33'29	34'80	6'50	11'396	2'21	34'709	3'61	5'119	0'70	134'48
2'80	59'119	33'29	34'80	6'80	11'696	2'21	34'709	3'29	4'799	0'80	134'38

D. N. SEN GUPTA,

Personal Assistant

to Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Notice of By-election to elect a Commissioner for Ward XXII.

IN exercise of the powers vested in him under section 53 (4) of the Calcutta Municipal Act, the undersigned hereby notifies for general information that, to fill up the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Ward Commissioner for Ward XXII, a by-election will be held on Saturday, the 1st July 1922, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 6 P.M. under section 62 of the said Act at such place as will be notified hereafter.

Intending candidates should send in their nomination papers to the Chairman not less than fourteen days before the day fixed for election as required by Rule 2, Schedule V of Act III (B.C.) of 1899.

S. N. MALLIK,

Acting Chairman, Calcutta Corporation.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE. *the 2nd June 1922.*



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APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EFFECTING ALL POSSIBLE REDUCTIONS IN THE EXPENDITURE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Finance.

DARJEELING, THE 13TH JUNE 1922.

RESOLUTION -No. 9113 F.

THE question of the possibility of retrenchment in public expenditure has engaged the close attention of the Bengal Government, and of the Bengal Legislative Council, during the eighteen months that have elapsed since the inauguration of the reformed constitution. The resources placed at the

disposal of the local Government under the financial settlement made in connection with the reforms were insufficient to cover the cost of carrying on the administration on the lines previously accepted as necessary, and the financial stringency thereby caused necessitated the closest scrutiny of all expenditure both by Government and by the Council. At the first meeting of the Council in February 1921 a resolution was moved by Mr. Surendra Nath Mallik, recommending the appointment of a committee of twenty members of the Council to report what retrenchments in the expenditure of the various departments of Government could safely and usefully be made. This resolution was withdrawn after a discussion during which it was suggested that it was premature to start a general retrenchment enquiry before the Council had had an opportunity of considering the budget, and while the question of a revision of the financial settlement was still under the consideration of the Government of India and of the Secretary of State. It was, however, stated that the local Government recognized the right of the Council to demand the fullest information regarding the details of public expenditure, and an undertaking was given that if the Council, after the conclusion of the budget debate, expressed a desire for further examination of the financial provision made for any department, Government would endeavour to meet its wishes.

2. That policy has been steadily pursued during the past year. In July 1921 Government accepted a resolution for the appointment of a committee of the Council to enquire into the Police administration with a view to effecting a reduction of expenditure without impairing efficiency, and in August another committee was appointed at the request of the Council to consider the possibility of abolishing the posts of Divisional Commissioners. Neither of these committees has yet succeeded in arriving at any conclusion on the problems set before it. In September, the decision of the Government of India to limit the revision of the financial settlement to a remission for three years of the provincial contribution of 63 lakhs compelled a further anxious reconsideration of the financial position in connection with the framing of the budget for the current year. Every department of Government underwent rigid scrutiny, and provision for all schemes which were not of imperative urgency was excluded from the estimates. In this manner a saving of over Rs. 70 lakhs was effected, but Government and the Council were still faced with a deficit of over a crore of rupees between income and expenditure, which it was necessary to cover by the imposition of new taxation. The Council after prolonged discussion accepted the necessity, but the possibility of effecting further retrenchments was a subject which naturally loomed large in the last budget debates. In December another resolution for the appointment of a general retrenchment committee was withdrawn on an undertaking being given that the departmental budgets would be placed before the Standing Committees for scrutiny. This undertaking was duly observed, but the Standing Committees, far from suggesting retrenchments, in most cases recommended an increase in the departmental budget provisions. In the course of the general budget discussions, dissatisfaction was expressed with the result of the enquiries of the Standing Committees, and several members urged the necessity for a retrenchment enquiry of a wider nature than has hitherto been undertaken.

3. The Governor in Council, with the concurrence of the Ministers, has decided that the time has come when the request should be acceded to. An authoritative decision as to the possibility of retrenchment is necessary in the interests of Government no less than for the satisfaction of the public. The resources of the local Government, even when augmented by the taxation to which the Council has recently agreed, will leave only a small surplus after providing for the needs of the administration on the standards hitherto accepted, and it is evident that unless considerable retrenchments can be effected in the present scale of expenditure, it will be impossible, without further taxation, to finance any considerable new schemes of development. It is, therefore, most desirable that Government, the Legislative Council and the public should be in possession of a reasoned statement of the essential financial requirements of the administration.

4. His Excellency in Council has accordingly decided to appoint a committee to consider what retrenchments, if any, are possible in the existing scale of expenditure of the Government of Bengal. That scale has been reached by a gradual development over a long period of years, and covers a number of activities of varying degrees of relative necessity. It has always been considered, and it will be generally agreed, that it is the elementary duty of a provincial Government to provide the establishments required for the magistracy, the law courts, the police, the jails, the collection of the revenue, and so forth, though opinions may differ as to the amount which it is necessary to spend on these essential functions of the administration, or as to the nature of the staff which should be employed on them. But a modern Government cannot confine its functions to the maintenance of law and order. It must also undertake the duty of providing for the improvement of public health, the advancement of education, the introduction of improved agricultural methods, and other similar matters affecting the daily life and prosperity of the vast mass of the population. The ability of Government to further such objects must, however, be limited by the resources which are available, or which can be made available without imposing an undue burden of taxation upon the country.

5. The accompanying memorandum and statements classify in some detail under various heads the expenditure of the Government of Bengal provided in the budget for 1922-23 which was voted by the Council last March. As already stated, the budget was rigorously curtailed and contains no new schemes. It may therefore be taken to represent what the various departments consider to be their minimum requirements for carrying on their work on existing lines, and will thus form a good basis for the committee's enquiries. Further statements are being prepared for presentation to the committee showing the strength of the various services and the manner in which their members are employed, and the committee will also be supplied with memoranda comparing the strength and rates of pay of the services in 1912 with those of the present day, and explaining the growth of the local Government's expenditure during the last five years. It is hoped that these statements will suffice to enable the committee to decide on the lines of their investigation, and all departments have been instructed to supply them with any further information or explanations that they may require.

6. The Governor in Council desires the committee to make recommendations for effecting all possible reductions in the expenditure of the local Government. He wishes to leave the committee a free hand in their enquiries, but there are certain points on which he would welcome specific recommendations. These are—

- (1) Assuming that the budget for 1922-23 provides for functions which it is necessary, or desirable, that the local Government should undertake, could they be carried out at a smaller cost?
- (2) Having regard to the present financial position and outlook, is it desirable that any of these functions should be omitted or curtailed?
- (3) If, in order to meet popular demands for larger expenditure on education, sanitation, agriculture, and other similar purposes, it is decided to undertake a greater expansion of the activities of Government than has hitherto been possible, would it be desirable to relieve provincial revenues by devolving financial powers and responsibilities on local bodies?

It may be that the committee's enquiries will lead them to recommend changes of policy. The decision as to the action to be taken on such recommendations must rest with the local Government, but the Governor in Council does not wish to limit in any way the scope of the committee's investigation, and it will be open to them to indicate the economies which might be effected if particular policies were adopted, modified, or abandoned.

7. As regards the constitution of the committee, the Governor in Council is convinced from an examination of the results of previous retrenchment enquiries that it must be a small and businesslike body if it is to

produce any useful results within a reasonable period. His Excellency in Council has also decided that the committee should be predominantly non-official in character. Official views on the subject of retrenchment, have been frequently expressed in the Council and elsewhere, and will doubtless receive due consideration at the hands of the committee, but what is now desired is an independent examination of the case by an impartial and competent authority. The committee will accordingly be constituted as follows :—

Sir Rajendra Nath Mukherji, K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O. ...	<i>President.</i>
Mr. C. W. Rhodes, C.B.E., M.L.A.	} <i>Members.</i>
Mr. Surendra Nath Mallik, M.L.C.	
Rai Abinash Chandra Banarji Bahadur, M.L.C.	
Mr. H. E. Spry, C.B.E., Financial Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	

The Governor in Council believes that the composition of the committee will command general confidence, and he is grateful to the President and members for consenting to undertake this important public duty.

The committee will meet in Calcutta early in July, and the Governor in Council hopes that their report will, if possible, be submitted before the end of the year, so that it may be available for the preparation of the budget of 1923-24.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to all members of the committee.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Governor in Council.

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MEMORANDUM.

1. The three statements attached purport to give an analysis of the expenditure of the local Government as shown in the Financial Statement for the current year, 1922-23. Statement I shows the provincial expenditure under the three main divisions of headquarters, mufassal, and expenditure in England. Statement II observes the same divisions, but gives the figures under each major head separately, and statement III shows the figures for minor heads.

2. Under headquarters' expenditure has been shown all expenditure that can legitimately be considered such, and it includes, in addition to the cost of the Secretariat, the cost of heads of departments and their establishments. Officers whose headquarters are at Calcutta, but whose duties lie mainly out of Calcutta, or who are not a part of the headquarters staff of Government, have been treated as mufassal officers. In each statement the figures have been shown under eight different heads. The establishment charges have been divided between Imperial, provincial, subordinate, and ministerial officers, and the charges on account of pension, allowances, and contingencies have similarly been shown separately. Under non-establishment charges is included all expenditure of a non-establishment character which does not properly fall under any of the other seven heads, and which is incurred in carrying out the policies of the administrative departments.

3. Perhaps the most noticeable feature of these figures is that, whereas the mufassal charges amount to 89.4 per cent. of the total provincial expenditure, the headquarters charges amount to only 8.5 per cent. The balance is accounted for by the expenditure in England. The total establishment charges excluding allowances amount to 4, 90, 33, and the percentages of the various services are as follows:—

Imperial Officers	...	...	17.9
Provincial "	...	...	19.2
Subordinate "	...	...	17.2
Ministerial Officers and menials	...	...	45.7

The establishment charges on account of the headquarters staff amount to a little more than 13.5 per cent. of the total establishment charges of the province.

4. The percentages of the total provincial expenditure are as follows:—

Establishment—

Imperial Officers	...	...	8.6
Provincial "	...	...	9.2
Subordinate "	...	...	8.2
Ministerial and menial	...	...	21.9
Pensions	...	...	4.8
Allowances	...	...	5.2
Contingencies	...	...	16.1
Non-establishment charges	...	...	26.0

STATEMENT I.

[The figures are in thousands of rupees.]

Total charges for 1922-23.	ESTABLISHMENT.				Pensions.	Allowances.	Contingencies.	Non-establishment charges.	Total.
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of Subordinate officers.	Ministerial and menial.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Headquarters ...	23.63	8.58	50	33.80	...	4.92	14.56	1.76	87.69
Mufassal ...	55.31	84.60	83.83	1,90.28	47.45	47.33	1,42.68	2,64.69	9,16.17
Expenditure in England.	8.98	82	...	...	1.77	94	7.83	...	20.34
Total ...	87.92	94.00	84.33	2,24.08	49.22	53.19	1,65.07	2,66.39	10,24.20

STATEMENT II.

[The figures are in thousands of rupees.]

MAJOR HEAD.	ESTABLISHMENT.				Pensions.	Allowances.	Contingen- cies.	Non-estab- lishment charges.	Total.	REMARKS
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of subordinate officers.	Ministerial and menial.						
5.—LAND REVENUE.										
Headquarters ...	25	5	...	29	...	8	9	...	76	
Mufassal ...	1,10	3,21	58	9,42	...	1,86	13,52	1,05	30,74	Charges on account of land revenue collections ... 22 Land revenue compensations ... 83 Total ... 1,05
Expenditure in England ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20†	...	20	† Law charges in connection with appeals in England.
6.—EXCISE.										
Headquarters ...	30	5	...	37	...	9	53	...	1,34	
Mufassal ...	24	1,63	3,91	3,59	...	2,23	2,86	1,01‡	15,47	‡ Excise compensations.
Expenditure in England ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
7.—STAMPS.										
Headquarters ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mufassal ...	...	5	...	17	...	1	10	4,01§	4,34	§ Charges on sale of stamps Discount on plain paper ... 3,76 25
Expenditure in England ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,27	...	2,27	Total ... 4,01

	Headquarters	Mufassal	Total	Conservancy and works.
9.—REGISTRATION.				
Headquarters	... ..	...	65	...
Mufassal	86	39	1206	...
Expenditure in England	30	...	37	...
14.—INTEREST ON WORKS FOR WHICH CAPITAL ACCOUNTS ARE KEPT.				
Headquarters	...	26	...	...
Mufassal	...	...	...	...
15.—OTHER REVENUE EXPENDITURE FINANCED FROM ORDINARY REVENUE.				
Headquarters	...	26	...	...
Mufassal	...	...	...	...
16.—CONSTRUCTION OF IRRIGATION, NAVIGATION, EMBANKMENT AND DRAINAGE WORKS.				
Headquarters	47	9	151	...
Mufassal	78	41	1150	...
19.—INTEREST ON ORDINARY DEBT.				
Headquarters	...	...	...	...
Mufassal	...	...	...	...
21.—SINKING FUNDS				
Headquarters	...	...	...	...
Mufassal	...	...	...	...
22.—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.				
Headquarters	...	...	...	...
Mufassal	...	...	...	...
Expenditure in England	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...

MAJOR HEAD.	ESTABLISHMENT.					Pensions.	Allowances.	Contingen- cies.	Non-estab- lishment charges.	Total	REMARKS.
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of subordinate officers.	Ministerial and menial.							
33.—PUBLIC HEALTH											
Headquarters ...	55	...	3	54	...	7	9	...	...	1,28	Contribution towards pay of Health Officers, etc. ... 55
Mufassal ...	24	1,41	69	1,63	...	1,26	1,29	7,95 ⁰	...	14,47	Publicity Bureau ... 28 Dacca sewerage ... 5,00 Bankura water-supply ... 8 Calcutta Fringe Area drainage ... 45 Do. sewerage ... 5 Comilla water-supply ... 32
Expenditure in England ...	4	1	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	15	Expenses in connection with bubonic plague, etc. ... 1,22
											Total ... 7,95
34.—AGRICULTURE.											
Headquarters ...	49	38	...	74	...	43	59	...	...	2,63	
Mufassal ...	1,67	1,65	2,10	3,48	...	2,97	6,15	82†	...	18,84	† Contributions and grants.
Expenditure in England ...	22	13	...	...	...	3	6	...	...	44	
35.—INDUSTRIES.											
Headquarters ...	31	7	...	1,15	...	20	66	...	...	2,39	
Mufassal ...	62	1,41	44	82	...	38	4,12	3,15†	...	10,94	† Grant to Home Industries Association ... 18 Publicity work ... 17 Grant for British Exhibition ... 25 Scholarships ... 29 Grants-in-aid ... 1,06 Miscellaneous grants ... 1,20
Expenditure in England ...	10	8	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	51	Total ... 3,15
37.—MISCELLANEOUS DEPART- MENTS.											
Expenditure in England ...	49	33	...	67	...	50	55	98	...	2,63	§ Preservation and transla- tion of ancient manuscripts Gazetteers and Statistical Memoirs ... 3
40.—EXCHANGE ... Engle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,18	Total ... 3

STATEMENT III.

[The figures are in thousands of rupees.]

MAJOR HEAD.	ESTABLISHMENT.				Pensions.	Allowances.	Contingen- cies.	Non-estab- lishment charges.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of Subordinate officers.	Ministerial and menial.						
5.—LAND REVENUE.										
General establishment	14	11	...	31	...	4	9	...	69	
Partition	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	25	
Kanungo	...	-2	...	-6	...	-1	-4	...	-13	
Road cess	...	...	47	28	...	32	1	...	1,08	
Record	...	...	...	-4	...	...	-1	...	-5	
Wards	...	...	...	24	...	...	10	...	34	
Charges of District Administra- tion.	14	9	47	1,24	...	35	17	...	2,46	
Collection of revenue	...	47	...	1,51	...	25	2,82	...	5,05	
Outlay on improvements	...	...	3	7	...	2	1,40	...	1,52	
Management of Government estates.	...	47	3	1,58	...	27	4,22	...	6,57	
Charges on account of Land Revenue collections.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	22	Represents grants to Chiefs of the Chittagong Hill Tracts.
Controlling Office	8	...	...	10	...	2	4	...	24	
Drawing Office	...	38	...	57	...	4	67	...	1,66	
Major operations	96	2,07	...	4,47	...	95	7,48	...	15,93	

Minor ditto	...	...	...	...	15	...	4	52	...	77
Minor Survey operations	...	...	...	...	10	...	1	3	...	16
Major ditto	...	...	20	...	94	...	20	40	...	174
Survey and Settlement	...	1,04	2,65	8	6,33	...	1,26	9,14	...	20,50
Superintendence	...	17	5	...	19	...	6	5	...	52
District charges	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	3	...	40
Land Records	...	17	5	...	56	...	6	8	...	92
Land Revenue compensation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	83
Total Headquarters	...	25	5	...	29	...	8	9	...	76
Total Mufassal	...	1,10	3,21	58	9,42	...	1,86	13,52	1,15	30,74
Total	...	1,35	3,26	58	9,71	...	1,94	13,61	1,15	31,50
6.—Excise										
Superintendence	...	30	5	Nil	37	...	9	53	...	1,34
Presidency establishment	...	30	23	(a) 5	12	...	15	10	...	90
District Executive establishment	...	...	1,13	3,12	68	...	37	83	...	3,09
Distilleries	...	...	...	59	3,11	...	1,96	...	...	9,32
Excise compensation	...	...	...	...	15	...	5	2,36	...	3,15
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,01	1,01
	60	1,89	4,44	4,44	4,43	...	2,62	3,82	1,01	18,81
Deduct—Chargeable to 5.—Salt	6	21	53	53	47	...	30	43	...	2,00
Total Headquarters	30	5	...	...	37	...	9	53	...	1,34
Total Mufassal	24	1,63	2,91	3,59	3,59	...	2,23	2,86	1,01	15,17
Total	54	1,68	3,91	3,96	3,96	...	2,32	3,39	1,01	16,81

(a) Two Inspectors at Rs. 225 each.

MAJOR HEAD.	ESTABLISHMENT.				Pensions.	Allowances.	Contingen- cies.	Non-estab- lishment charges.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of Subordinate officers.	Ministerial and menial.						
7.—STAMPS.										
Superintendence	...	5	...	17	...	1	10	...	33	
Charges on sale of stamps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,76	3,76	
Discount on plain paper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	25	
Total	...	5	...	17	...	1	10	4,01	4,34	
8.—FORESTS.										
Conservancy and works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,61	6,61	
Establishment—Direction	26	...	...	17	...	17	5	...	65	
	86	39	1,90	57	...	1,50	23	...	5,45	
Total Headquarters	26	...	...	17	...	17	5	...	65	
Total Mufassal	86	39	1,90	57	...	1,50	23	6,61	12,06	
Total	112	39	1,90	74	...	1,67	28	6,61	12,71	
9.—REGISTRATION.										
Superintendence	...	(a) 26	...	(c) 45	...	8	4	...	83	(a) Inspector-General of Registration ... 16 Personal Assistant ... 9 Leave allowance ... 1
	...	(b) 15	...	1	...	4	...	...	20	(b) Four Inspectors ... 14 Leave allowance ... 1
										(c) Inspectors have got no ministerial staff. 15

MAJOR HEAD.	ESTABLISHMENT.					Pensions	Allowances.	Contingen- cies.	Non-esta- blishment charges.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of Subordinate officers.	Ministerial and menial.							
22.—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.											
Salary of Governor	1,20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,20	
Sumptuary allowance of Governor.	33	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	33	
Staff and Household of Governor—											
Private Secretary	25	...	...	20	...	...	8	6	...	59	
Military Secretary	40	...	9	22	...	...	16	1,76	...	2,63	
Surgeon	19	5	...	1	...	...	3	3	...	31	
Band	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	(a) 90	1,02	(a) Band establishment.
Body-guard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	(b) 80	1,20	(b) Body-guard establishment.
Total	84	5	9	43	...	...	27	2,37	1,70	5,75	
Expenditure from contract allowance.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,10	...	1,10	
Tour expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	...	86	
Executive Council	2,56	1,92 ^c	...	6	...	...	26	20	...	5,00	^c Salary of Ministers.
Legislative Council	33	75	...	62	...	...	1,35	76	...	3,81	
Civil Secretariat—											
Judicial, Political and Appointments.	78	19	...	3,25	...	...	...	...	...	4,22	
Re...	33	19	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	1,47	

MAJOR HEAD.	ESTABLISHMENT.					Pensions.	Allowances.	Contingen- cies.	Non- re- sistment charges.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of Subordinate officers.	Ministerial and menial.							
24.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.											
High Court—											
Judges ...	8,60	..	...	...	...	...	4.	...	...	8,64	
Original Side ...	...	1,43	...	2,33	...	...	...	72	...	4,54	
Official Receiver ...	...	8	...	17	...	...	...	1	...	26	
Appellate Side ...	20	20	...	3,74	...	...	2	10	...	5,06	
Reporters ...	...	...	24	1	...	...	...	...	...	25	
Total ...	8,50	171	24	6,31	...	...	6	1,63	...	18,75	
Law Officers—											
English Law Officers ...	36	54	...	4	...	...	2	1	...	97	
Legal Remembrancer ...	56	71	...	21	...	...	4	1,50	...	2,82	
Mufassal establishment ...	...	33	...	6	...	...	5	2,27	...	2,71	
Administrator-General and Official Trustee. Coroner's Court ...	72	1,25 33	...	26 6	...	...	6 5	1,51 2,27	...	3,79 2,71	
Presidency Magistrates ...	...	46	...	1,03	...	...	...	...	...	1,49	
Juvenile Court ...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	9	
Total ...	...	76	...	83	...	...	2	59	...	2,20	
	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	8	...	14	
Total ...	...	76	...	89	...	...	2	67	...	2,34	

...d Sessions Courts ...	7,50	24,00	...	21,84	...	51	8,06	...	61,91
Proceeding ... Serving establish- ment	...	...	...	14,99	...	3	1,30	...	16,32
Calcutta Improvement Tribunal.	...	6	...	1	...	...	1	...	8
Total ...	7,50	24,06	...	36,84	...	54	9,37	...	78,31
Court of Small Causes—									
Presidency Courts	...	1,20	10	1,26	...	...	17	...	2,73
Mufassal Courts	...	41	5	53	...	1	6	...	1,06
Total ...	...	1,61	15	1,79	...	1	23	...	3,79
Criminal Courts—									
Police Case Hospitals	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	...	7
Chaudhary Panchayats	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	8
Non-Contract charges	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	16
Total ...	...	...	...	10	...	...	21	...	31
Pledership Examination charges.	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5
Total Headquarters	9,52	3,42	24	7,50	...	12	3,14	...	24,03
Total Mufassal	7,50	26,80	15	39,75	...	62	12,78	...	87,60
Total ...	17,02	30,22	39	47,34	...	74	15,92	...	1,11,63

MAJOR HEAD.	ESTABLISHMENT.				Pensions.	Allowances.	Contingen- cies.	Non-estab- lishment charges.	Total	REMARKS.
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of Subordinate officers.	Ministerial and menial.						
25.—JAILS AND CONVICT SETTLE- MENTS—										
Superintendence ...	29	...	...	43	...	4	7	...	83	
Presidency Jail ...	23	4	13	52	...	2	2,10	...	3,04	
Central Jail ...	18	29	54	1,03	...	5	5,57	...	7,76	
District Jail ...	...	25	1,33	1,74	...	14	7,96	...	11,42	
Juvenile Jail ...	...	8	11	12	...	1	35	...	67	
Subsidiary Jail ...	...	6	5	1,08	...	2	1,90	...	3,11	
Charges for police custody	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	40	
Do. distribution of quinine.	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	25	
Subsistence allowance of prisoners on release.	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	
Total ...	70	82	2,16	4,92	...	28	18,72	...	27,60	
Jail manufacture ...	...	...	...	42	...	3	...	11,12	11,57	
Total Headquarters ...	29	...	...	43	...	4	7	...	83	
Total Mufassal ...	41	82	2,16	4,91	...	27	18,65	11,12	38,34	
Total ...	70	82	2,16	5,34	...	31	18,72	11,12	39,17	

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